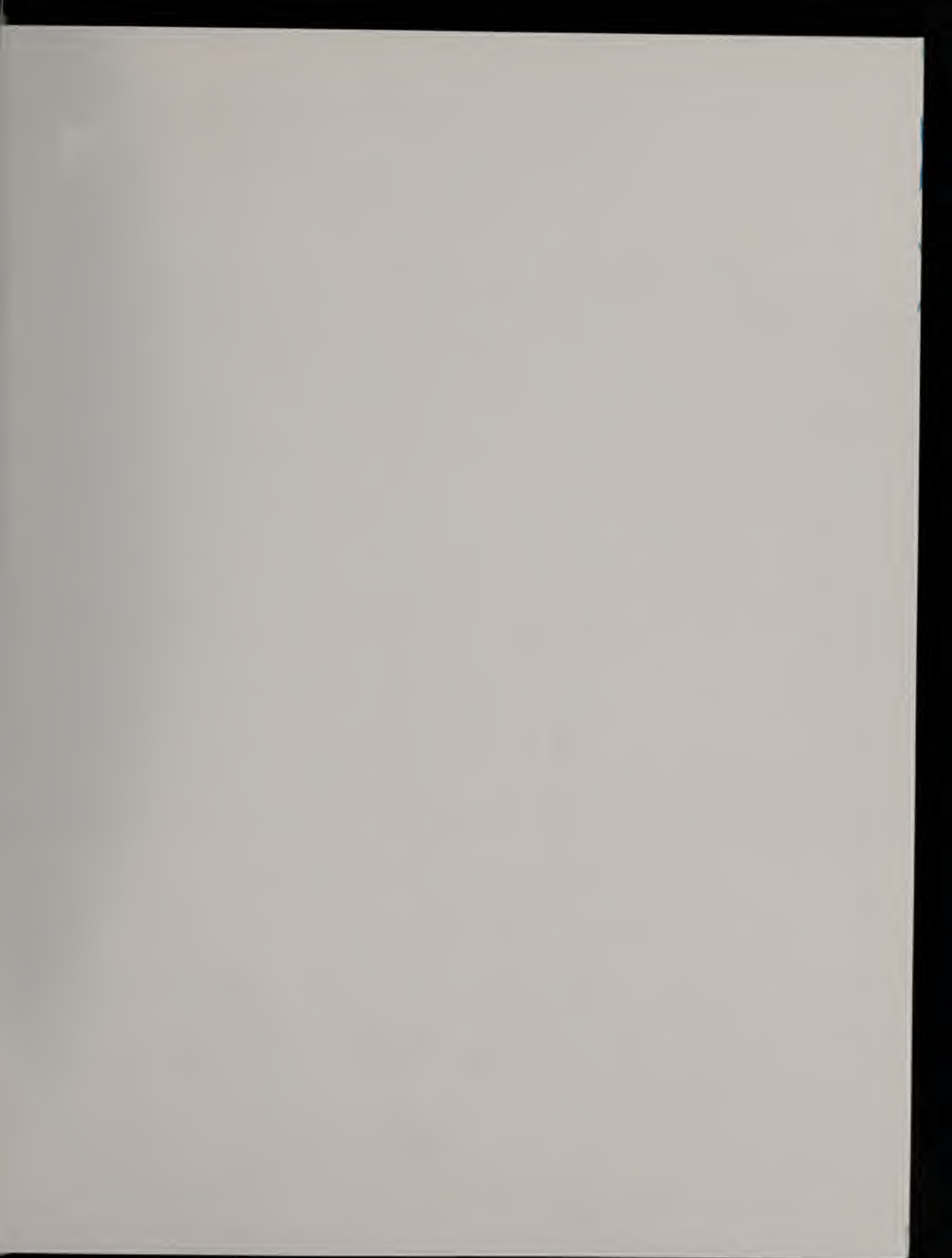


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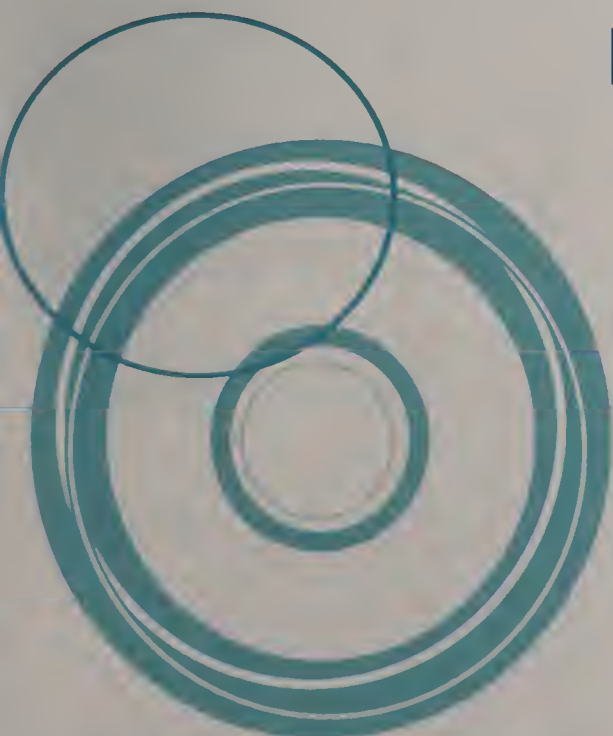
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The Heights Yearbook Staff dedicates this year's book to
Kathy Murphy, Dean of Enrollment at Assumption College



Kathleen Murphy
January 7, 1952 – November 28, 2016

Sister, wife, mother,
colleague, mentor, friend.
You taught us compassion and fairness.
You shared your wisdom of everyday life
and your strong faith of a better place with Christ.
All of this with laughter and love.
We miss you.

“There is neither happiness nor misery in the world; there is only the comparison of one state with another, nothing more. He who has felt the deepest grief is best able to experience supreme happiness.

We must have felt what it is to die that we may appreciate the enjoyments of life. Live, then, and be happy. . .and never forget, that until the day God will deign to reveal the future to man, all human wisdom is contained in these two words: Wait and Hope.”

– Alexandre Dumas

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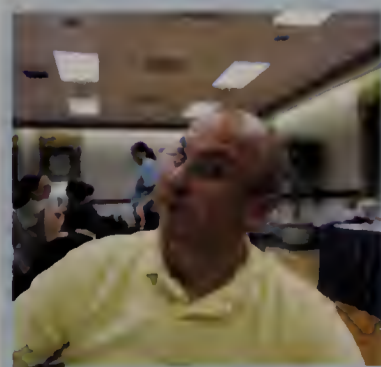
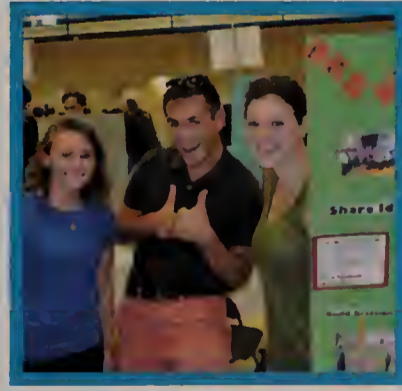
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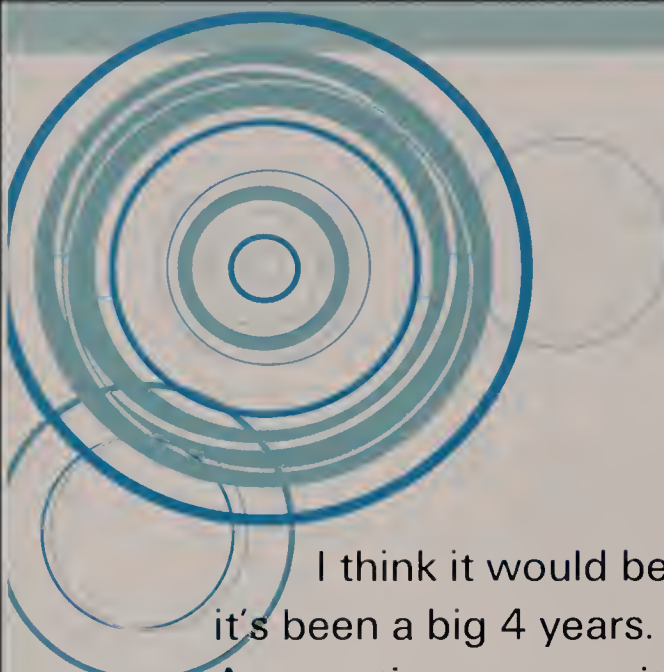
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Letter from the Class of 2017 President

I think it would be safe to say it's been a big year. Actually, it might be better said that it's been a big 4 years. After all, we've been here as a part, maybe even the heart, of this Assumption community. That being said, it's hard, if not impossible, to summarize 4 years in a single page. There have been Midnight Madnesses, Midnight Breakfasts, Spring Balls and Pup Cups. There have been championships and records and moments of personal triumph for us all. But perhaps, paradoxically, what is bigger than all those big things is all the small things we might take for granted. For every moment of greatness, I bet there were ten more of goodness. Practices with your teammates, dinners with your roommates, chats with your classmates, lazy Saturdays, grocery trips, inside jokes, and even panicked study sessions before finals. All of those details of campus life that seem so small are actually the biggest gifts we have from our time here. Every moment, big or small, mattered. These moments matter because we matter; not just to ourselves, but to one another too.

In all honesty, the thought of leaving this campus on May 14th makes my heart heavy. But for each part of me that is saddened, there is a stronger part that is uplifted by memories of this place and of you all. I hope we can all feel this way. For even though we will soon leave this campus, may it never be said that we will lose more upon leaving than we have gained during our many days here.

It has been an honor and a gift to serve as your Class President. With my parting words, I'd like to thank you all for these past 4 years, and I urge you all to take the time to thank one another too. I look forward to the future and to the exploits and achievements that are sure to come with it.

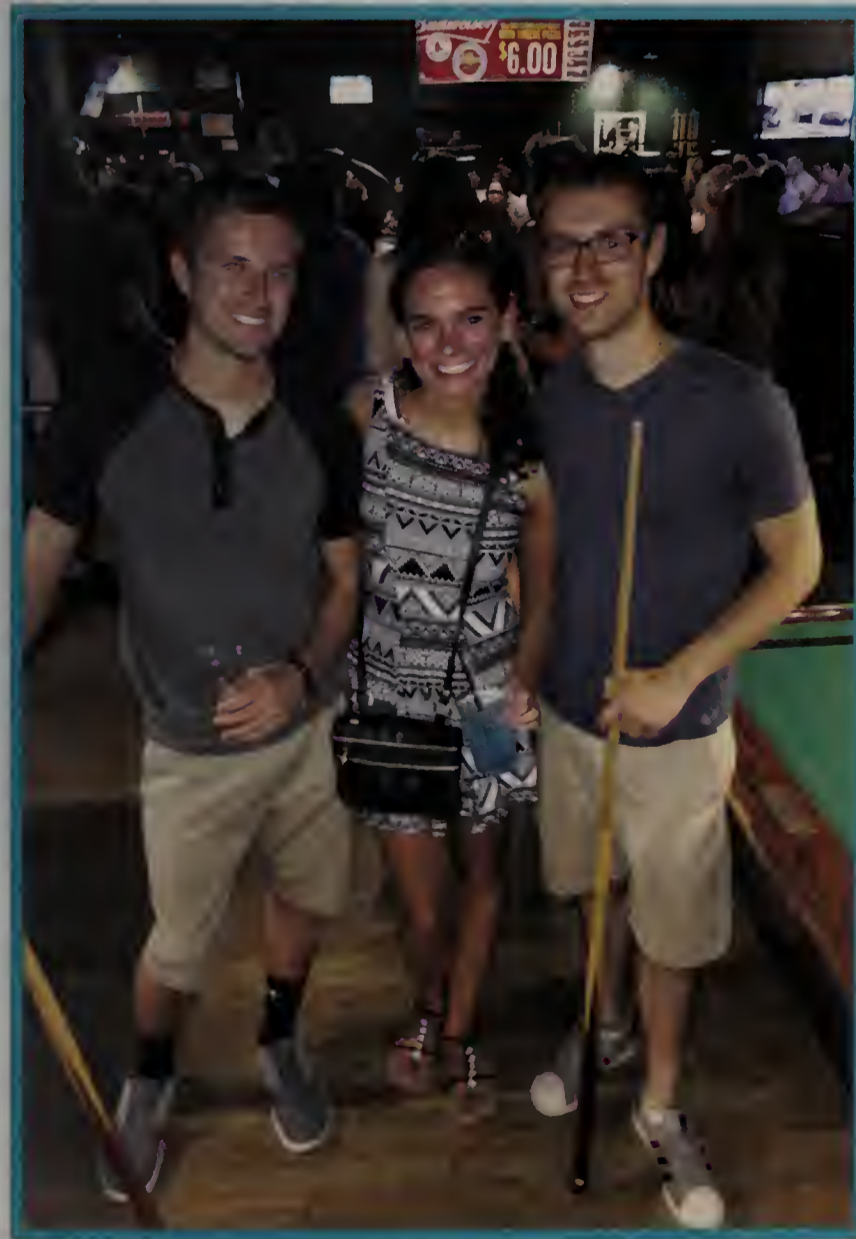
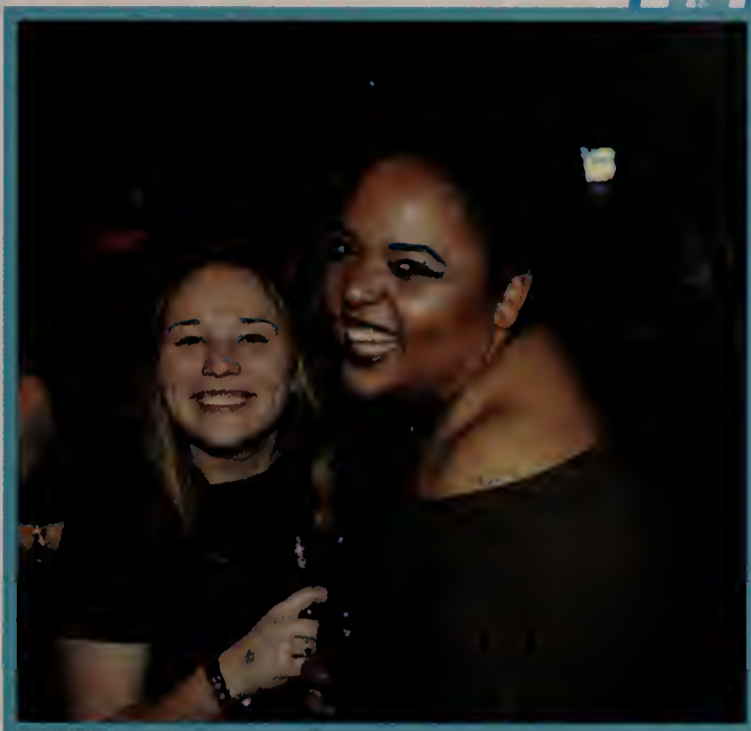
Remember what you have learned here, but also cherish who you have become here. Remember that what matters in this world is not just what you know, but also who you are. Take pride in our big wins and in every little one too. Be emboldened by each bump and twist in the road. Take pride in being a Hound. Do not forget where you have come from, and most importantly, that you decide where to go from here.

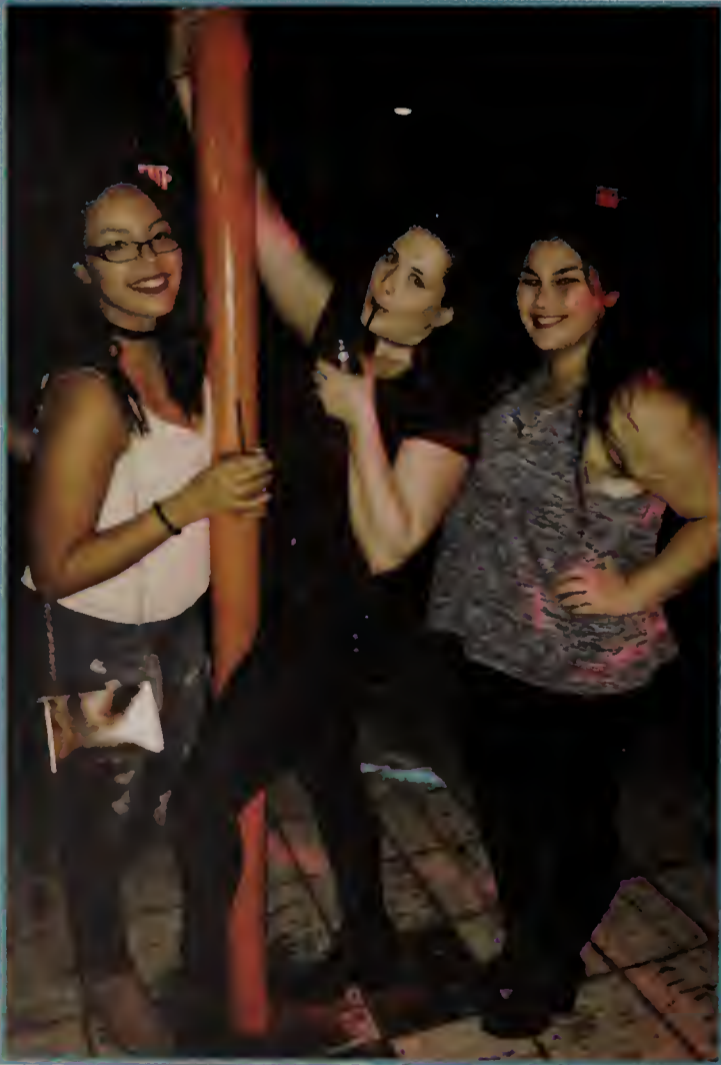
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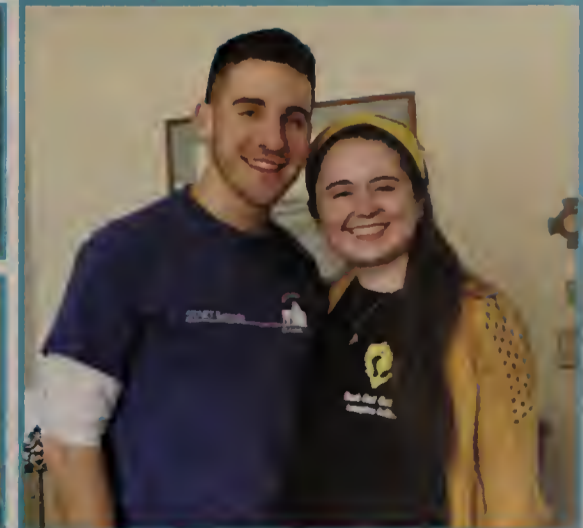
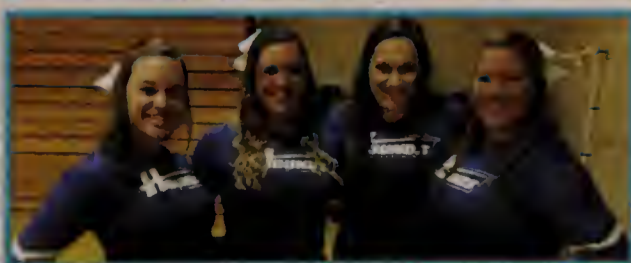
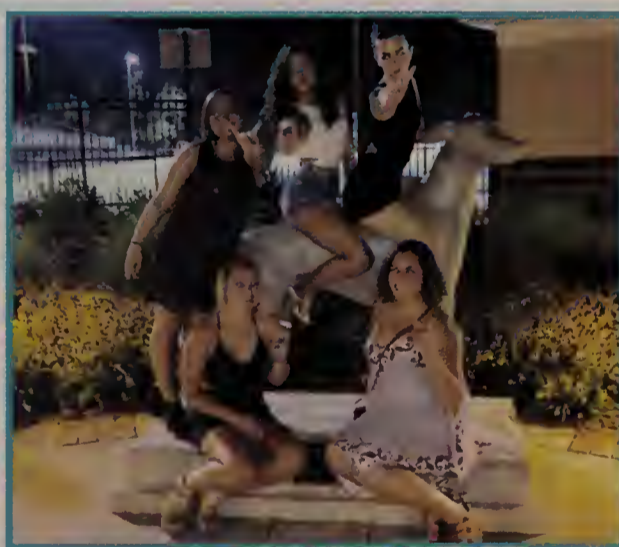
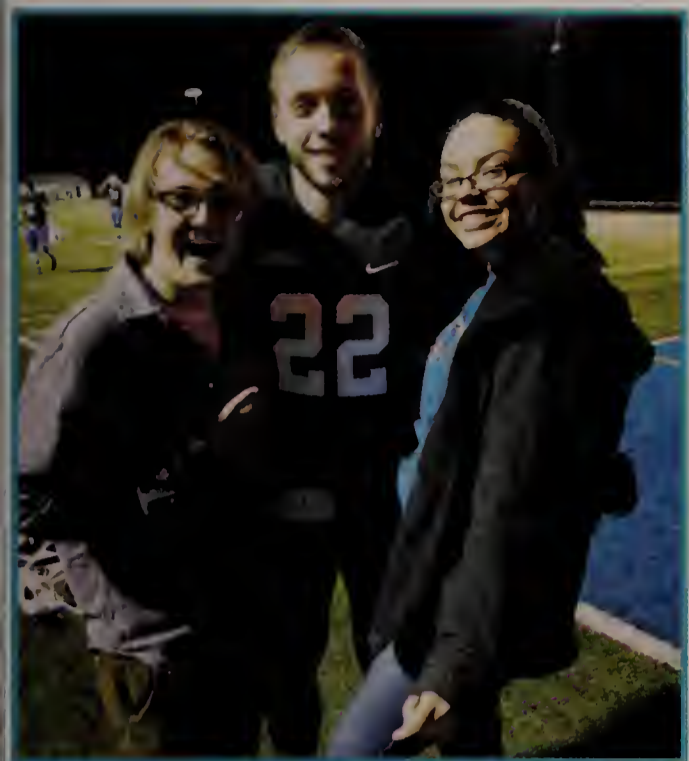




SENIORS









Most Likely to be President

Jeffrey Letourneau

Catherine Leclerc

Intramural King and Queen

Andrew Donermeyer

Krystal Kearns



Class Couple

Lauren Hagen

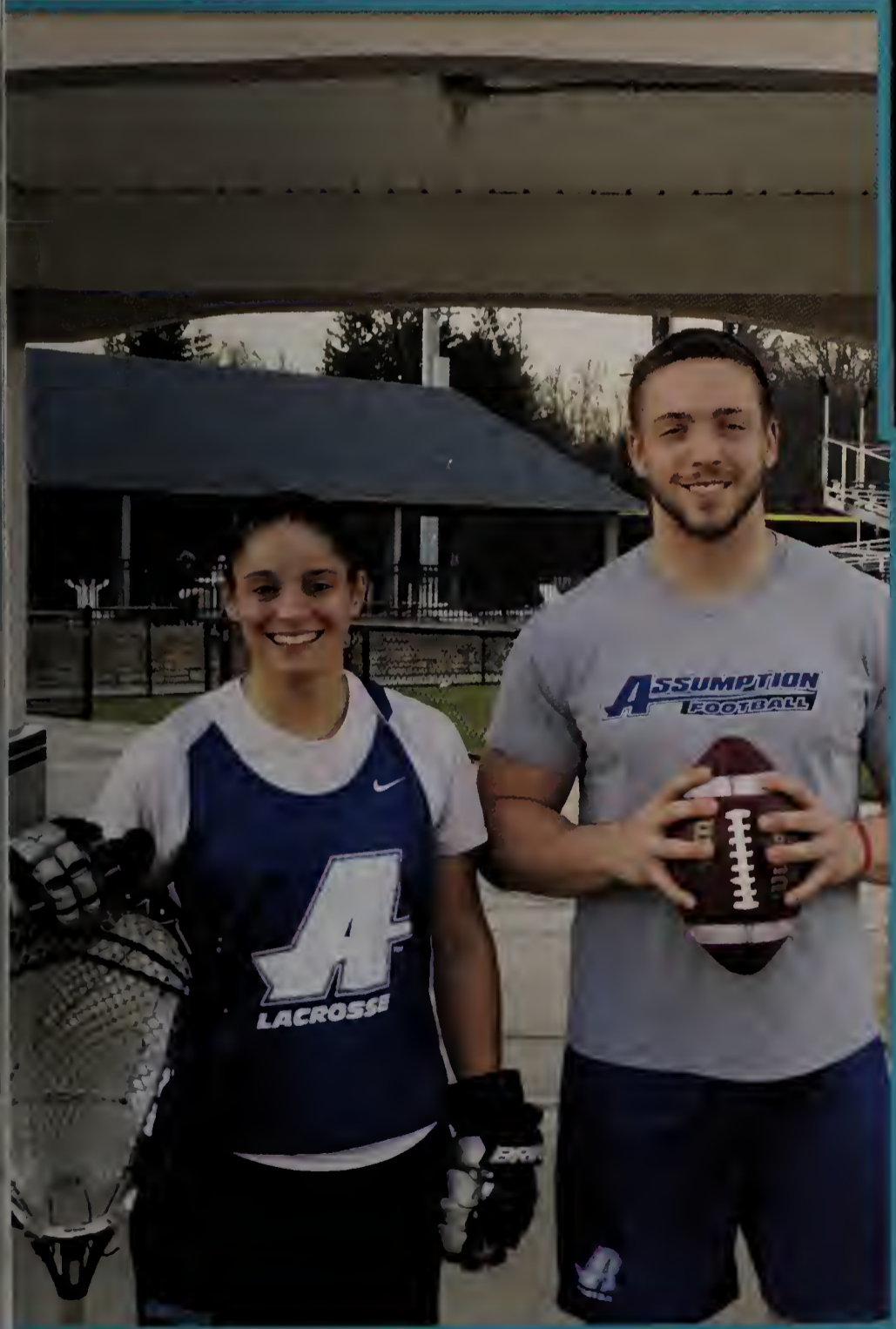
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Most Athletic

Jaclyn Chirco

Alexander Shain





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Morgan Hakala

Elaine Ingalls

Class Clowns

Andrew Cooney

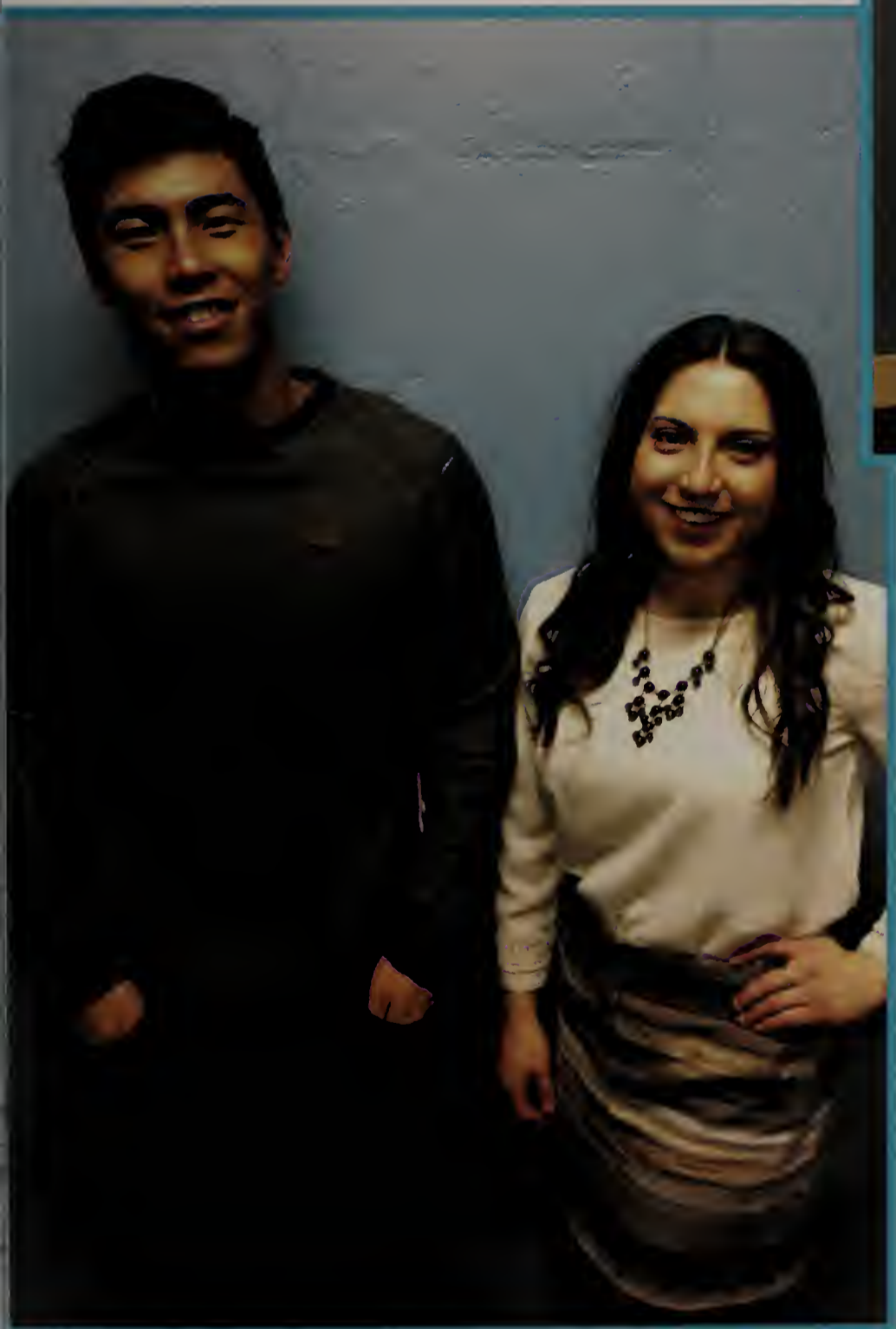
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Friendliest

Edward McMahon

Elaine Ingalls



Best Dressed

Marco Leung

Ashley Pereira



Best Bromance

Zachary Small

Joseph Giroux

Class Flirts

Emily Hill

Ryan Masnyk



Life of the Party

Kaitlin Maddock

Andrew Benson



Most Spirited

Anthony Manzi

Kiara Serett



Ashley Abad



Yamrot Aberra



Rahyana Abraha



Kelsey Adkins



Maya Ahluwalia



John Aviza



Michelle Bach



Aaron Baillargeon



Caroline Ball



Madison Barnwell



Samantha Barry



George Battle



Kathryn Bauer



Vincent Beaulieu



Veronica Beaupre



Robert Benjamin



Caroline Bercier



Meredith Bercier

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Quentin Bond



Marielle Brito



Frank Bruno



Kodey Bryce



Alexandra Butler



Caroline Cady



Shannon Campbell



Kristen Carbone



Michael Carchedi



Kelly Carey



Yamilee Casimir



Timothy Cassels



Alexandra Cesare



Carolyn Chaplin



Meryl Cheney



Jaclyn Chirco



Ashley Clark



Annah Coddington



Cassidy Colby



Nicholas Commesso



Alexander Conway



Patrick Coombs



Nicole Corbo



Patrick Corcoran



Alisia Cosenza



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Toni D'acri



Michael Daly



Caroline Davidson



Alexandra Davis



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Linda DeRita



Stephanie DeSouza



Sarandon Dias



Elizabeth DiLoreto



Samantha DiMauro



Jason DiNicola



Anna doCurral



Matthew Donaghey



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Emily Dooley



Alexandra Doyle



Michael Doyle



Jack Drapeau



Annie Dunn



Elizabeth Eastwood



Meagan Eccleston



Kathleen Engdahl



Grant Farr



Marela Firpi



Steven Foertsch



Molly Frazier



Madison Fucci



Elizabeth Gajewski



David Gazzola



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Michael Giampietro



Matthew Gilson



Joseph Giroux



Ryan Gomez



Micaela Grogan



Lauren Hagen



Morgan Hakala



Alan Harrington



Angel Harris



Audra Harris

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Laura Hazel

Valeria Healy

Jessica Hernandez



Casey Hodor

Jeffrey Hoyt

Kathleen Hurley

Jillian Iacobone

Johanna Impellizeri



Elaine Ingalls

Sandra Isiminger

Jorgo Jani

Timothy Jensen

McKenzie Johnson



Christine Kang

Krystal Kearns

Claire Keating

Amber Kelley



Nyree Khojjan



Allison Kilkenny



Erin Killeen



Leah Kirk



Thomas Knight



Kathleen Knox



Andrea Koslowski



Emily Kuzma



Erin Lacasse



Alexis Ladner



Cynthia LaFalaise



Christina Lambert



Lauren Landers



Kaitlyn Landry



Holly Lawson



Sarah Leary



Catherine LeClerc



Patricia Lee

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Marco Leung



Adam Lewis



Kelsey Lewis



Joy Lima



Meghan Lotti



Jasmine Lumasag



Emma Machado



Kaitlin Maddock



Kimberly Malmborg



Anthony Manzi



Santina Marinelli



Donald Maroney



Nicole Marshall



Caila Martin



Riley Martin



Elizabeth McAleese



Jennifer McDonald



Laura McGrail



Brendan McLaughlin



Edward McMahon



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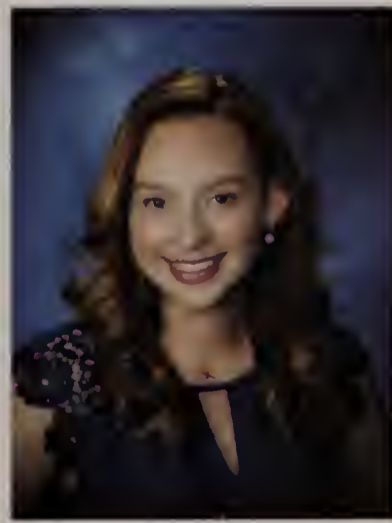
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Stephen Picard



Kelsey Pietruska



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Jacqueline Raftery



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Gabriela Rosa



Jordan Russo



Victoria Russo



John Ryan

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Ann Marie Sawyer



Gwendelyn Sawyer



Zachary Scafati



Arianna Scarborough



Lynsey Schafer



Cassandra Schultz



Peter Serencsics



Kiara Serret



Kathryn Severance



Madison Shropshire



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Zachary Small



Colin Smith



Kayla Smith



Marissa Smith



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Emily Sousa



Michael Stanton



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Zachary Szymkowicz



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Michaela Temple



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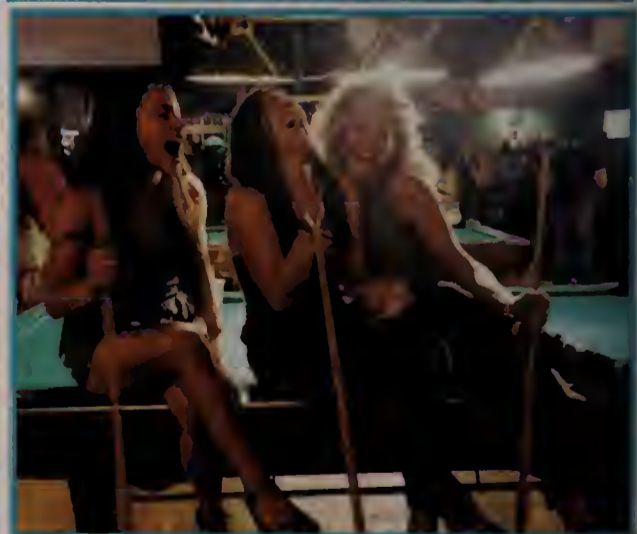
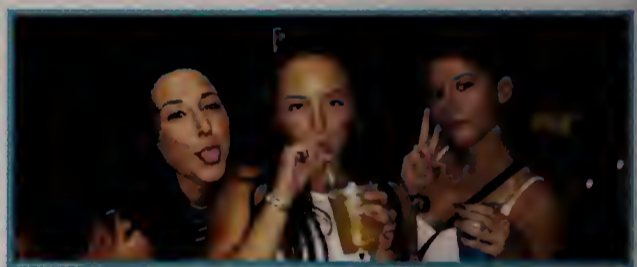
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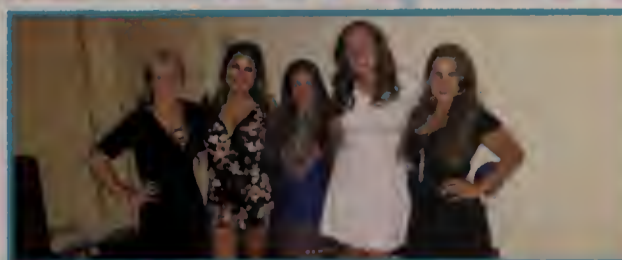
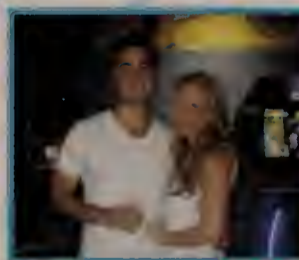
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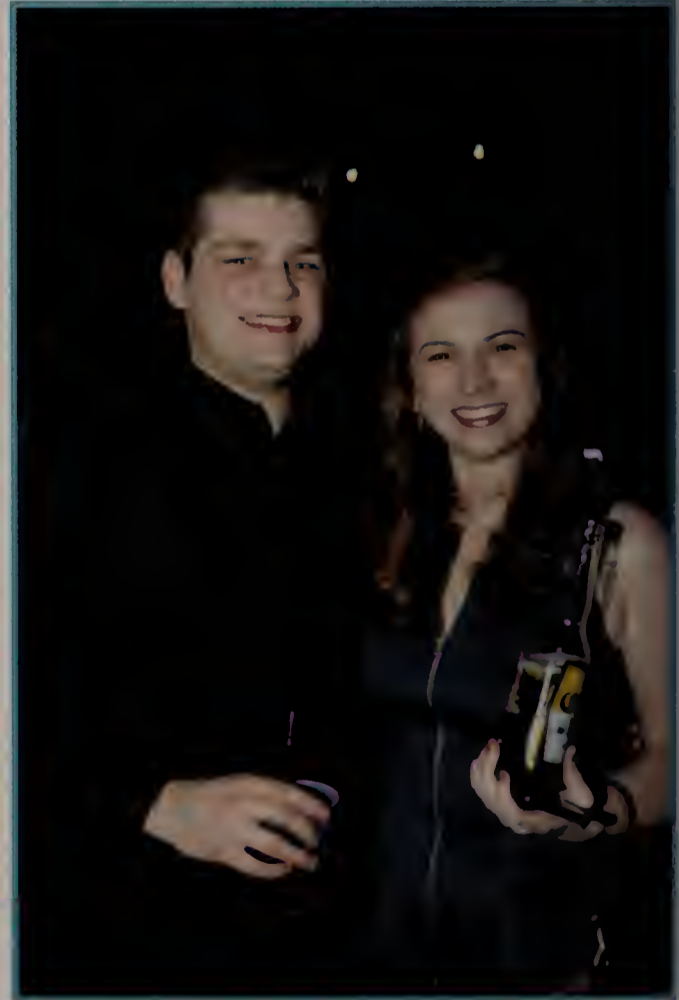
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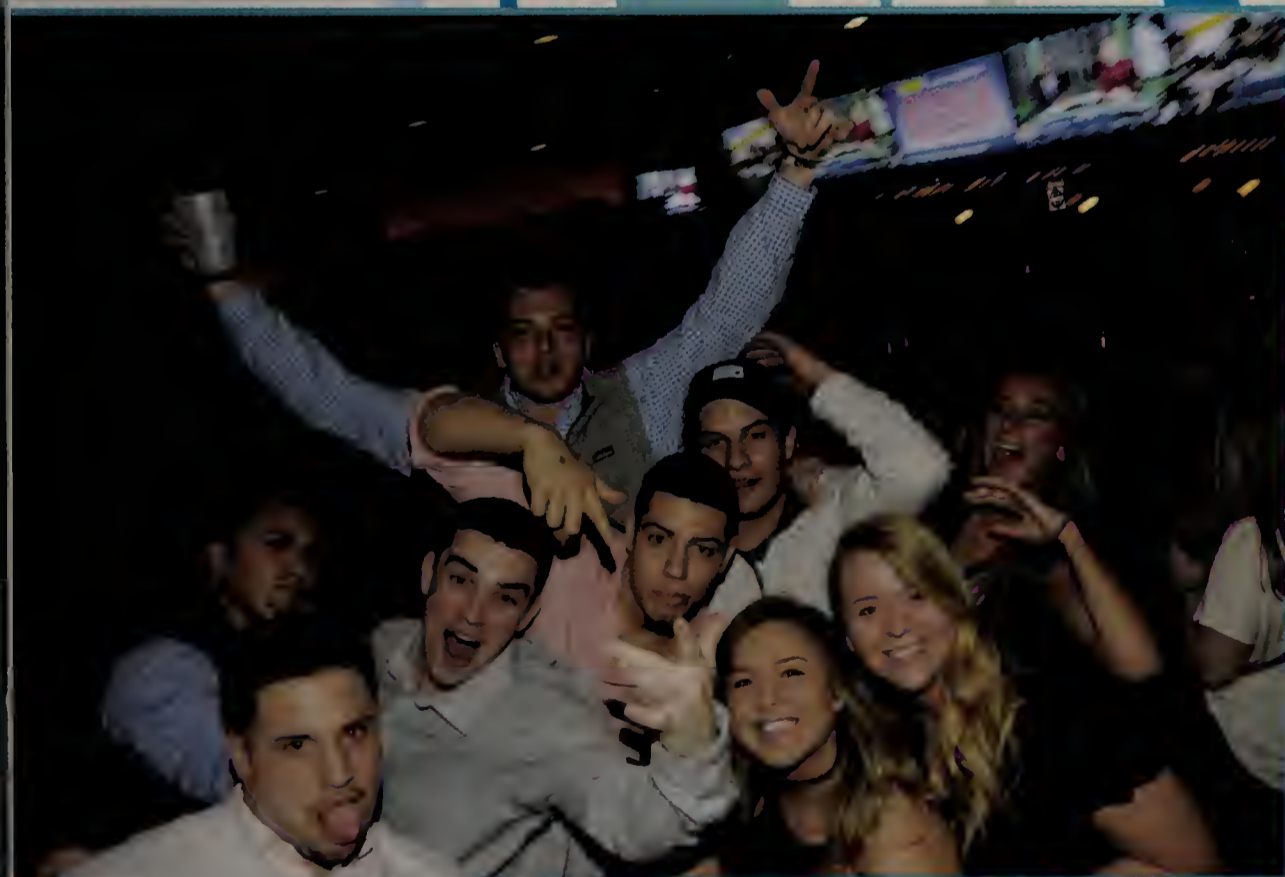
A tradition that most seniors partake in is "Seniors' First Night Out," which occurs on the first Friday of the academic year. This year, as well as years past, the Class of 2017 boarded buses and headed to Jillian's Pub. Many hounds enjoyed the "Blue Hound" drink that Jillian's had as a special that night. This night is important to students because it marks the beginning of the school year and the last hurrah for the seniors. Senior Frank Bruno said, "Seniors' First Night Out was an overall great experience. It wasn't until that night when it actually set in that I was heading into my last year of college, but I was happy to have spent it with some of my closest friends." Many seniors felt the same emotions and it was a bittersweet way to kick off the start of senior year. This event was a way to bring the senior class together in a way that might not have been done otherwise. It was a night filled with games, drinks, and laughs; one that is sure to never be forgotten by the Class of 2017.





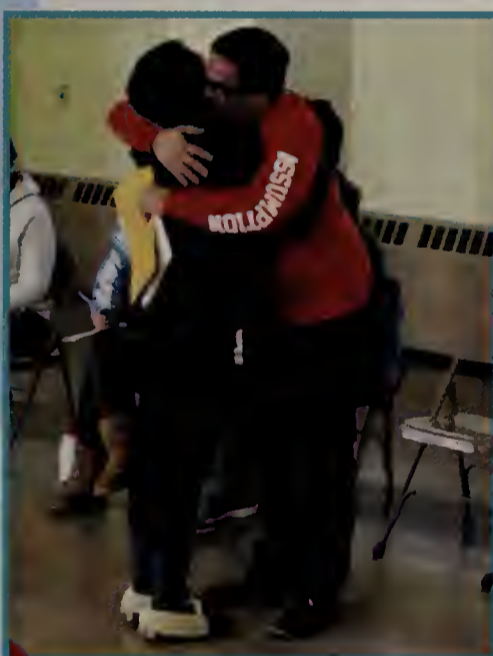
100 DAYS

January 27, 2017



February 17, 2017





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Jurnee Ware
 Ashley Abad
 Rachel Gagnon
 Kristen Carbone
 Jillian Iacobone
 Riley Martin



6N

Marco Leung
 Sarandon Dias
 Michael Carchedi
 Casey Hodor
 Jonathan O'Neil
 Samuel Manfred



5L

Shayla Hubbard
 Allison Stoddard
 Jaclyn Storey
 Meghan Lotti
 Cassandra Shultz



5G

Samantha DiMauro
 Anna DoCurren
 Lauren O'Connor
 Santina Marinelli
 Alexandra Butler



6U

**Alexandra Wuerfl
Jordan Russo
Jamie DiMarino
Meryl Cheney
Sarah Olson
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**Molly Frazier
Gianna Procaccini
Mallory Monaco
Katie Engdahl
Morgan Hakala
Elaine Ingalls**



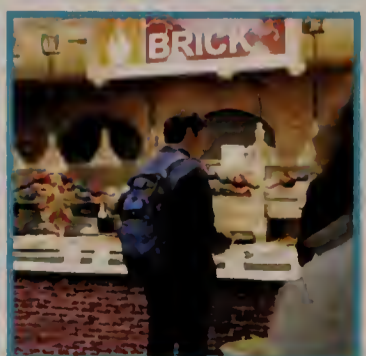
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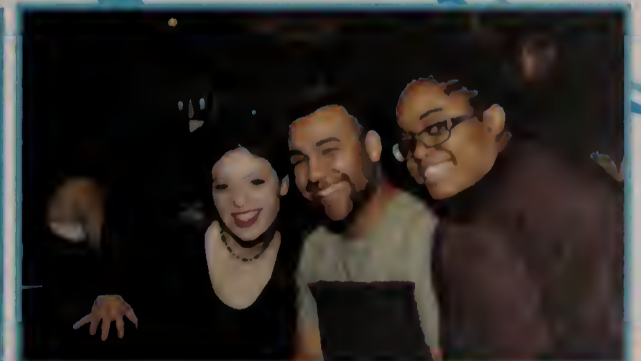
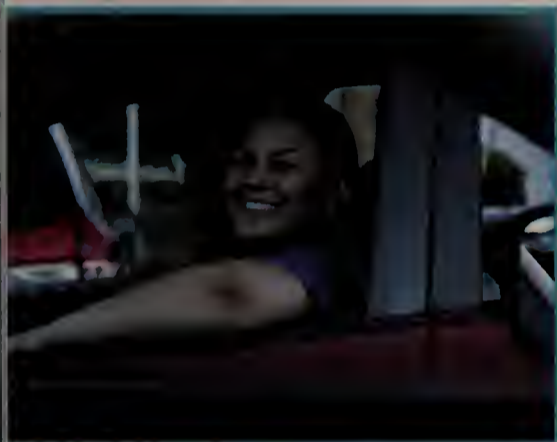
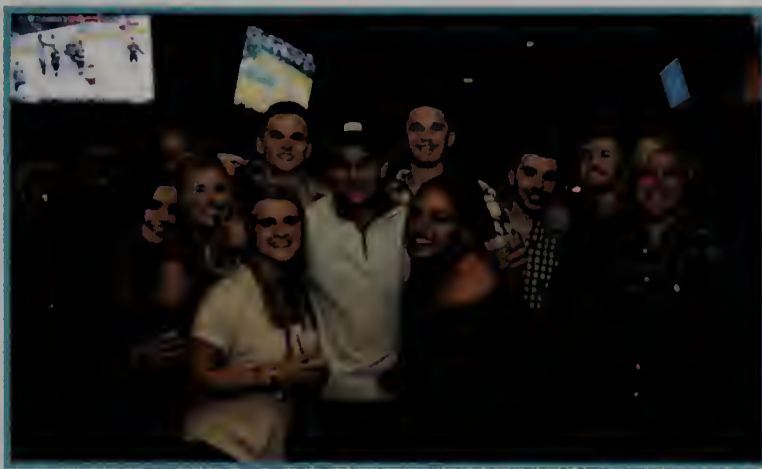
**Valeria Healy
Kathleen Knox
Meagan Riley
Megan Wyckoff
Jenna Stringfellow**



5F

**Jasmine Lumasag
Alyssa Whitney
Kelsey Lewis
Hannah Riley
Alyssa Quigley**





Assumption College Class of 2017,

This year has been filled with ups and downs, but the time has finally come for you to graduate! When you first arrived at Assumption, you were probably told a million times to "leave your mark on this campus," to "make the most of these four years," and to "make sure you're meeting new people and getting involved." Judging by this book and the thousands of photos in it, you have accomplished all of that.

We hope that your time at Assumption has given you the skills and connections you will need after graduation. This can be a contradictory time for many of you, as it is both nostalgic and celebratory. However, we want you all to look at these past four years with fond memories and happiness. This entire book is filled with the best times at Assumption and the amazing memories that you have made. Although this chapter is coming to a close, there is a new one awaiting you as soon as you walk across that stage to receive your diploma. This is probably one of the largest accomplishments of your life and how amazing is it that you will be able to look back on it and remember all of the fun times that were had!

Putting this book together was stressful at times, but mostly, it was fun. It was fun to compile the candid photos that encapsulated pure fun and happiness; it was fun to see how much each of you has grown since your first day at Assumption; and it was fun to see the Class of 2017 come to life through this book.

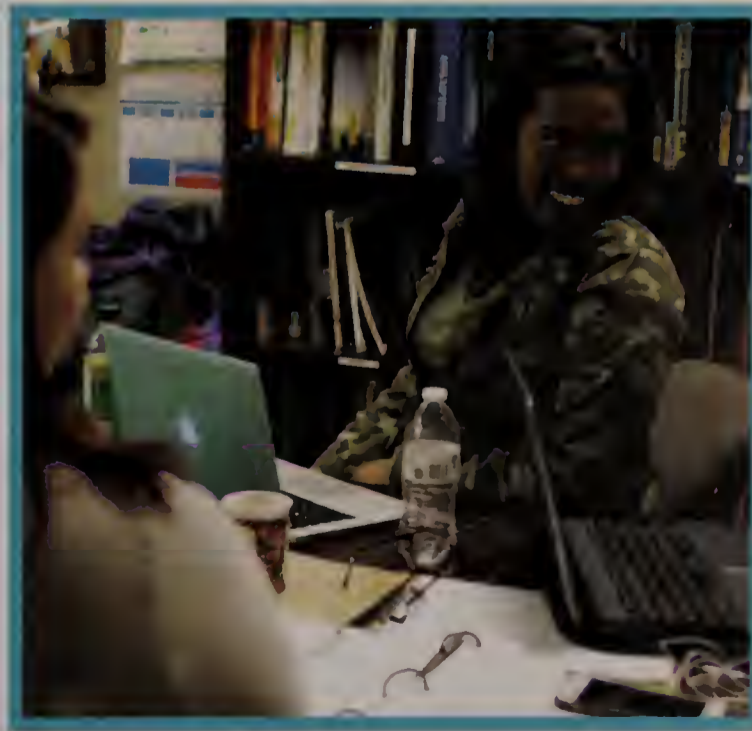
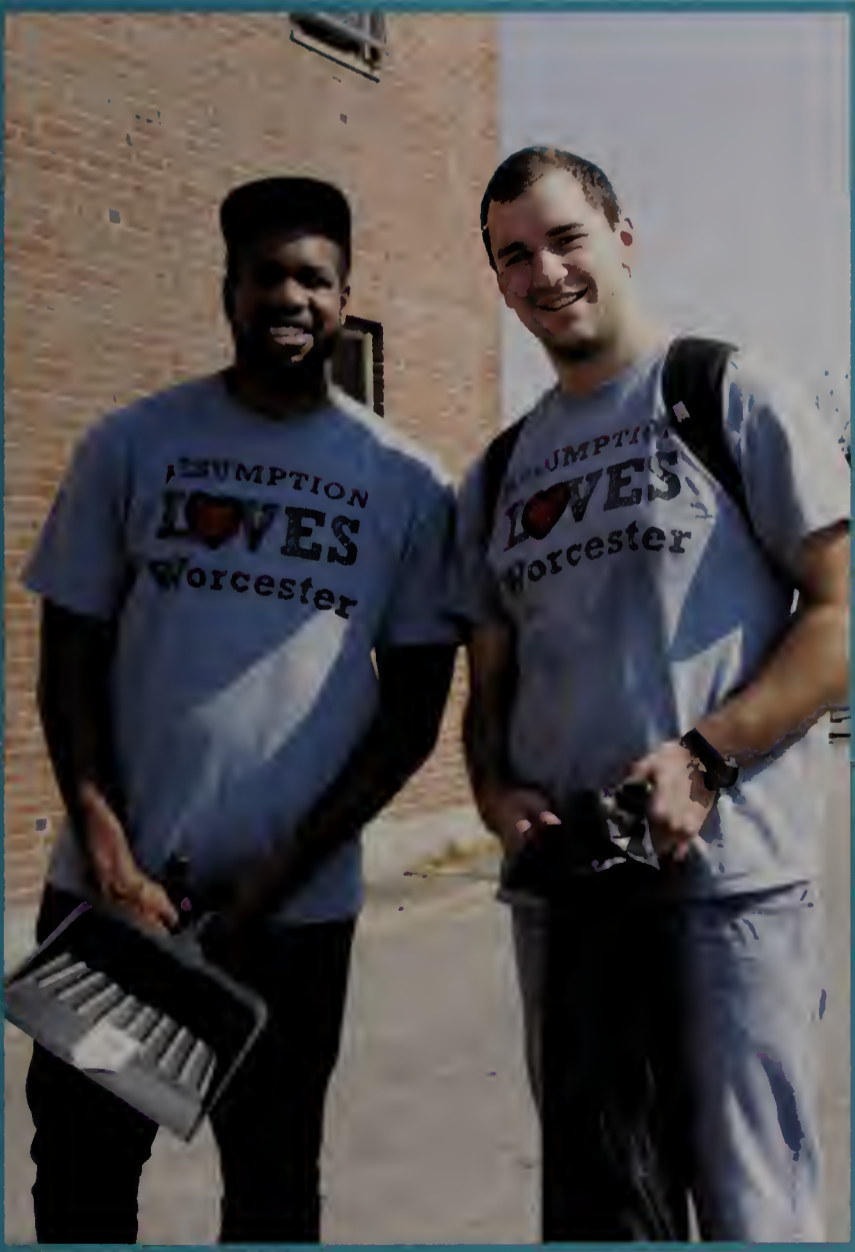
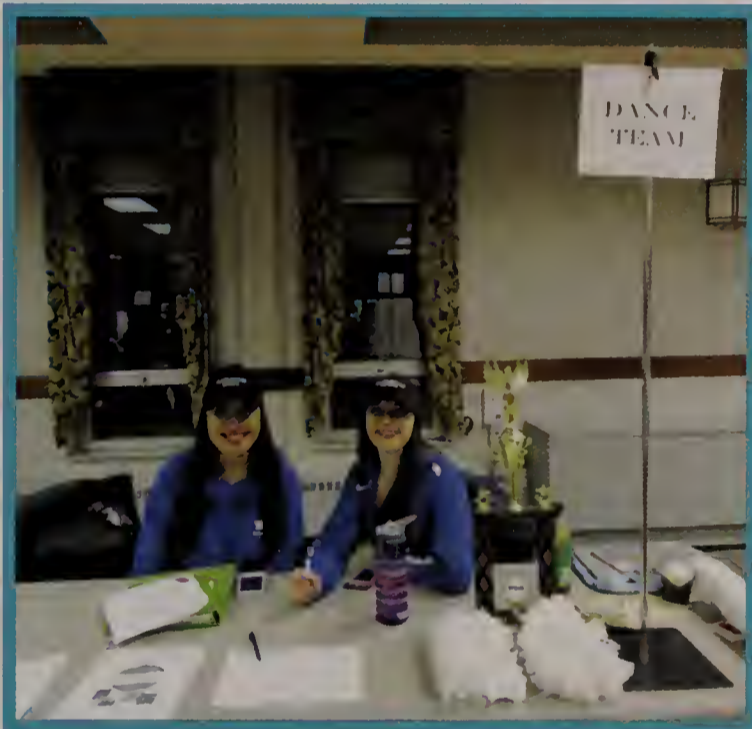
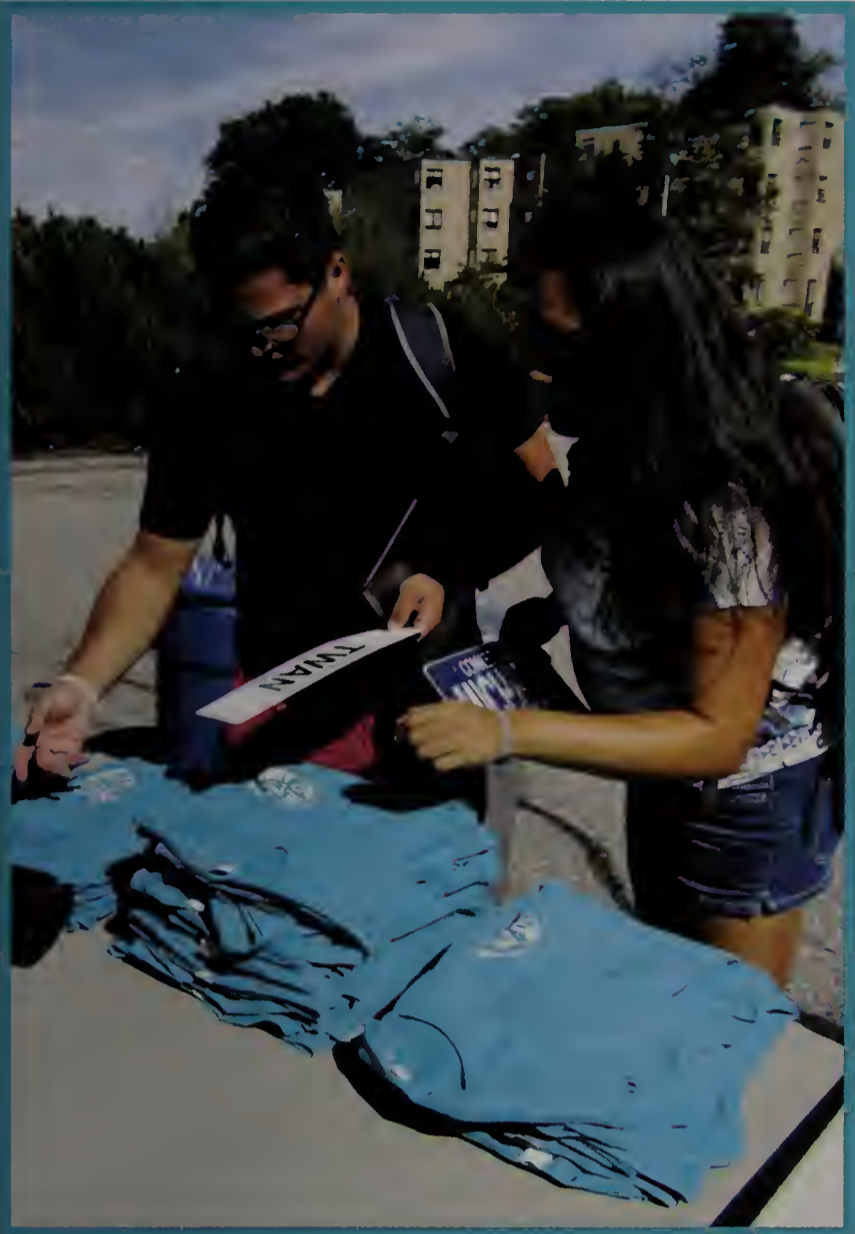
Although this is a scary time for most, it is one of the most exciting times in your life. As the actor Ed Helms said, "Don't be afraid of fear. Because it sharpens you, it challenges you, it makes you stronger; and when you run away from fear, you also run away from the opportunity to be your best possible self." We hope that your time at Assumption has challenged you and that it has helped you become a better version of yourself.

We wish you all of the best in your future endeavors!

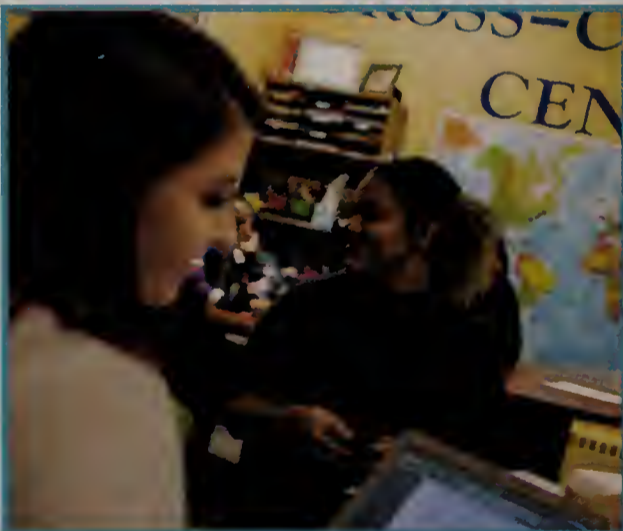
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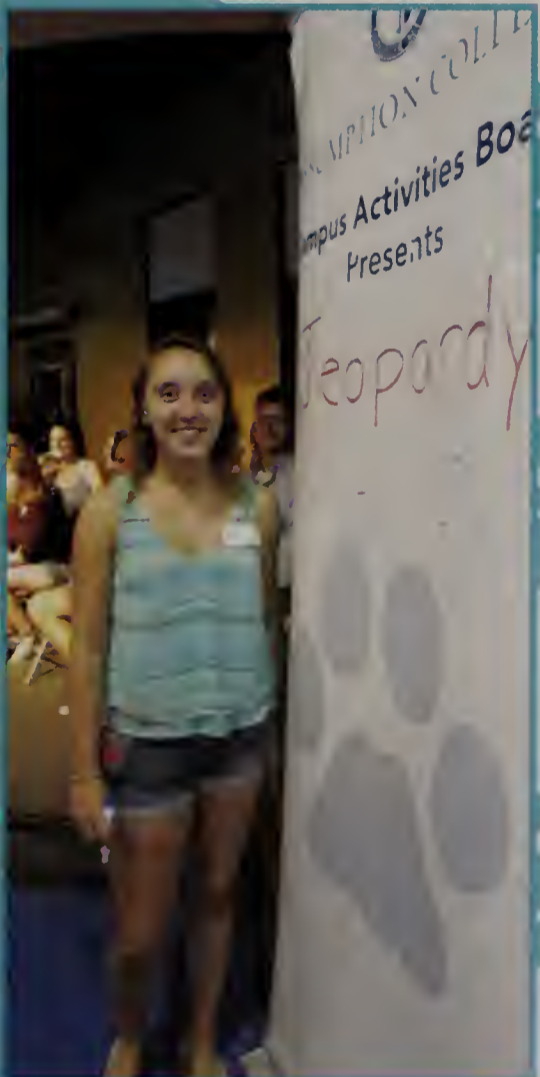
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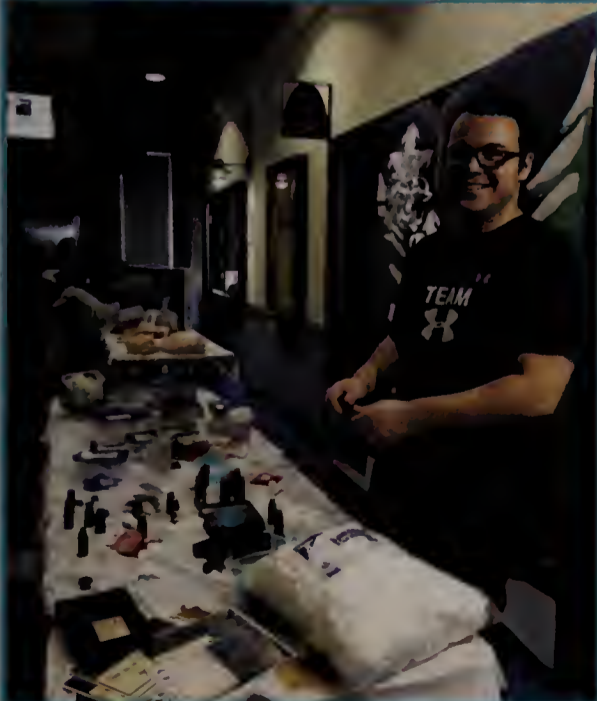
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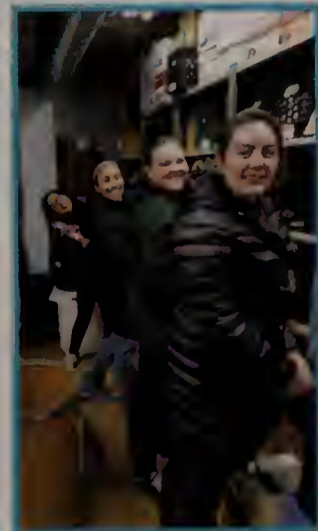
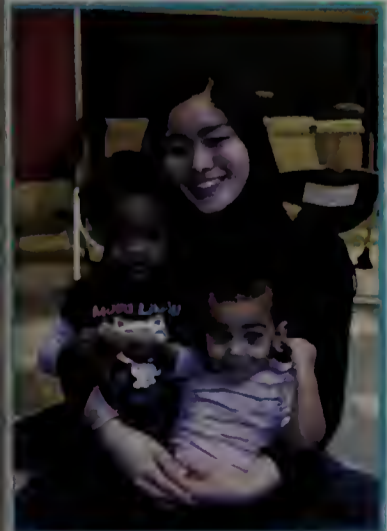
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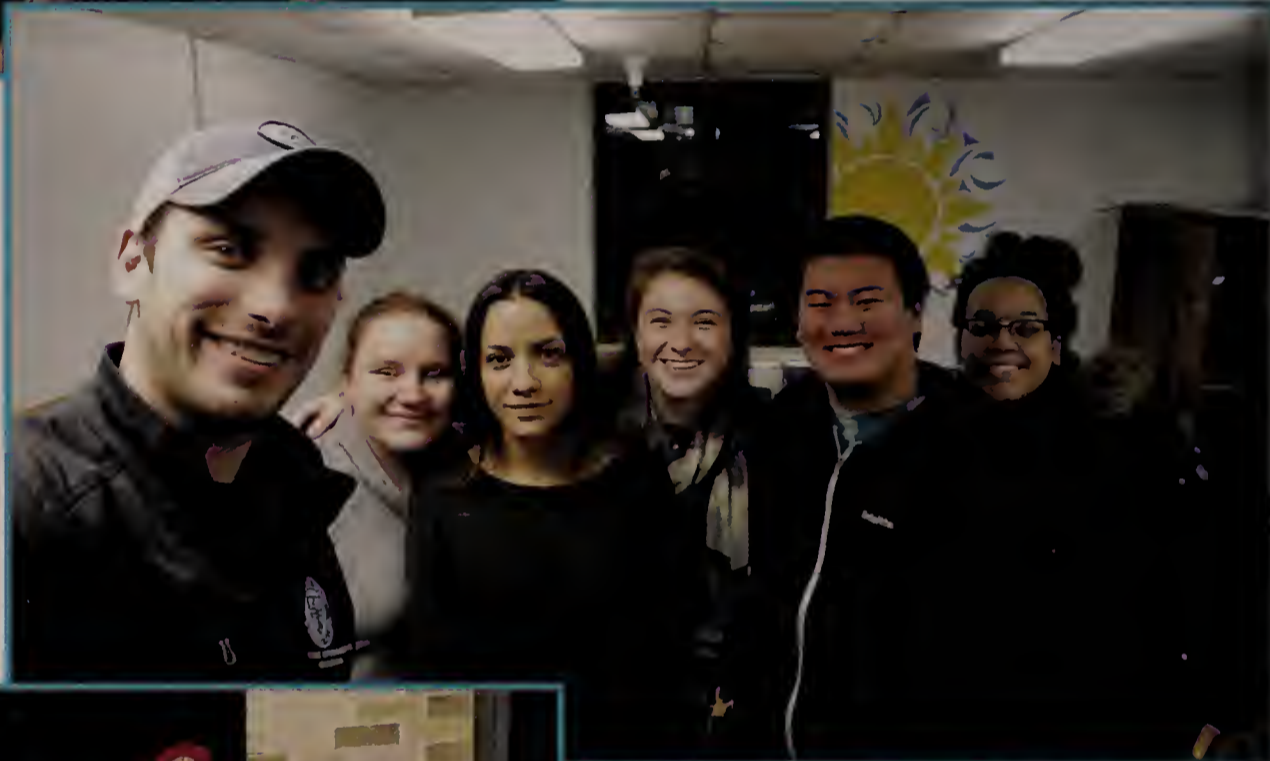


Residential Life



The Valley

Worcester



Salisbury



Wachusett





Alumni and
Desautels

The Hill



Plough,
South, West

LLC



Agape Latte



RHA



Chinese Students and Friends Association



Medlife



Best Buddies



G.A.M.E.



Admissions Ambassadors



Academic Support Center



Peer Ministry



Greenhounds



MUSE



Accounting Club



Men's Discernment Group



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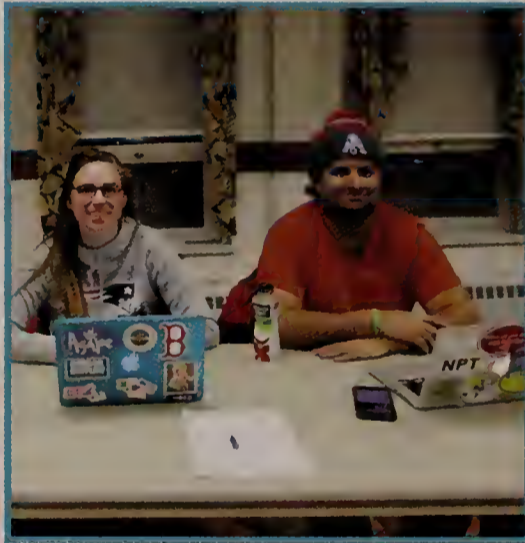
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DANCE TEAM



LATIN DANCE

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BASKETBALL**

**MEN'S CLUB
VOLLEYBALL**



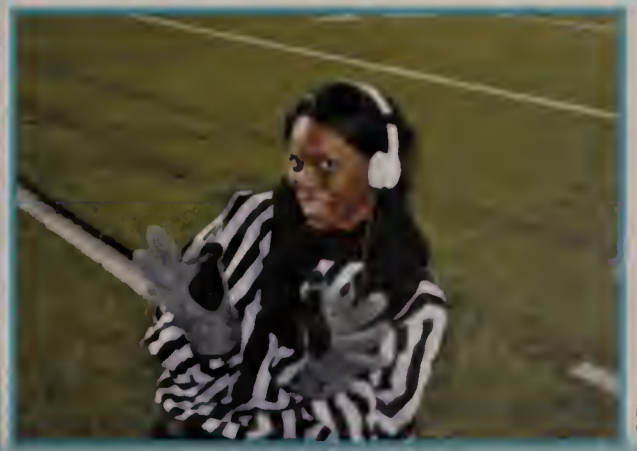
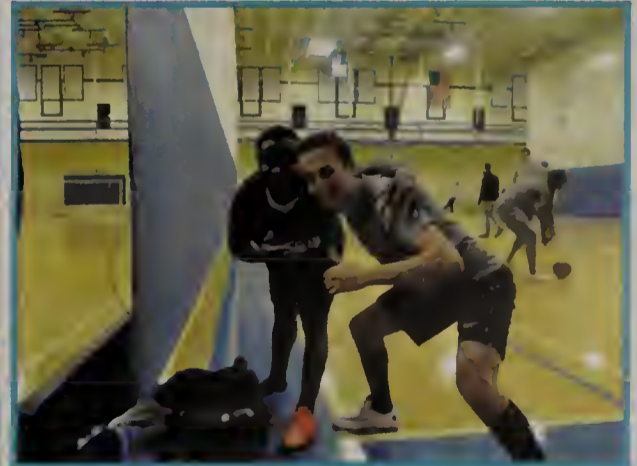
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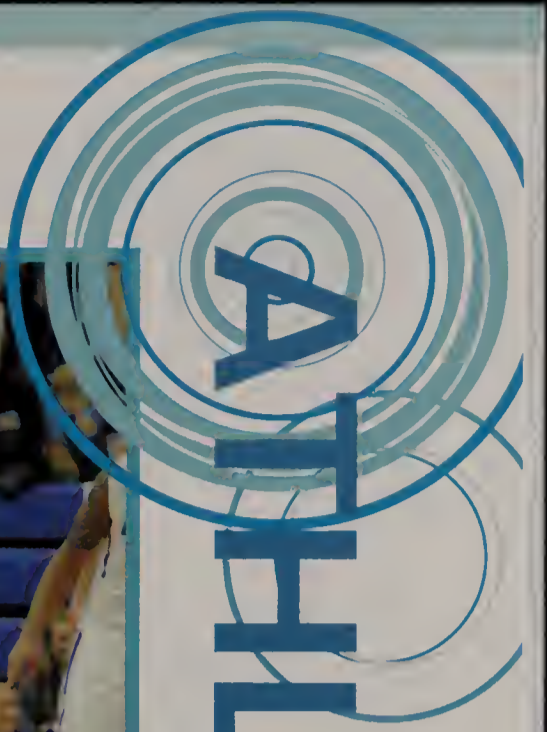
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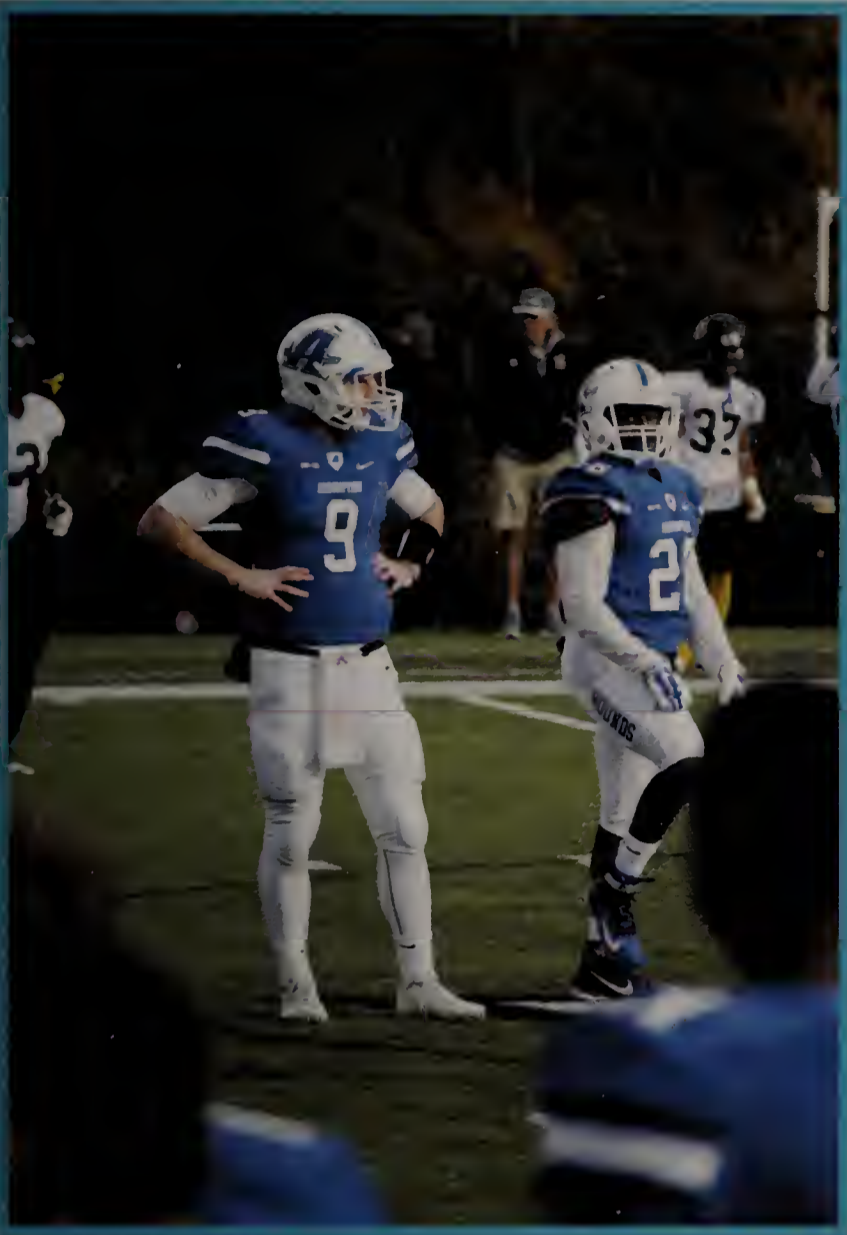
WOMEN'S CLUB VOLLEYBALL







ATHLETICS



MEN'S SOCCER

The Assumption College men's soccer team posted a 7-10-1 overall record to go with a 6-6-1 mark in NE10 play that included a berth into the NE10 Conference Tournament. The postseason appearance was the first for the Hounds since 2009 and the six conference wins were also the most since 2009. On the season, Assumption won five straight home games and finished 6-2 at Multi-Sport Stadium. Freshmen Jason Lages and Simon Trcka both earned spots on the NE10 All-Conference Second Team and All-Rookie Team, after leading Assumption in points on the year. Lages led the team in points (20) and goals (9), while Trcka finished second on the team in scoring with a team leading six assists and five goals. The 2016 men's soccer captains were seniors Hector Sola, Madison Barnwell and Zach Scafati.





WOMEN'S SOCCER

The Assumption College Women's Soccer program finished the season with an 8-9-1 overall record to go with a 6-7-1 mark in NE10 play. Junior Amanda Arnold led the Hounds and finished third in the NE10 with 12 goals and 28 points, while dishing out four assists. For her efforts, Arnold was named to the All-Conference First Team and the D2CCA Women's Soccer All-East Region Second Team. Freshman goalkeeper Alexis Nason earned All-Rookie honors after starting 12 games as a freshman and recording 61 saves while producing a 1.55 goals against average. Sophomore Kallie Villemaire finished second on the team with six goals and 12 points, while classmate Jessica Fitzgerald scored two goals and handed out two assists to give her six points on the season.

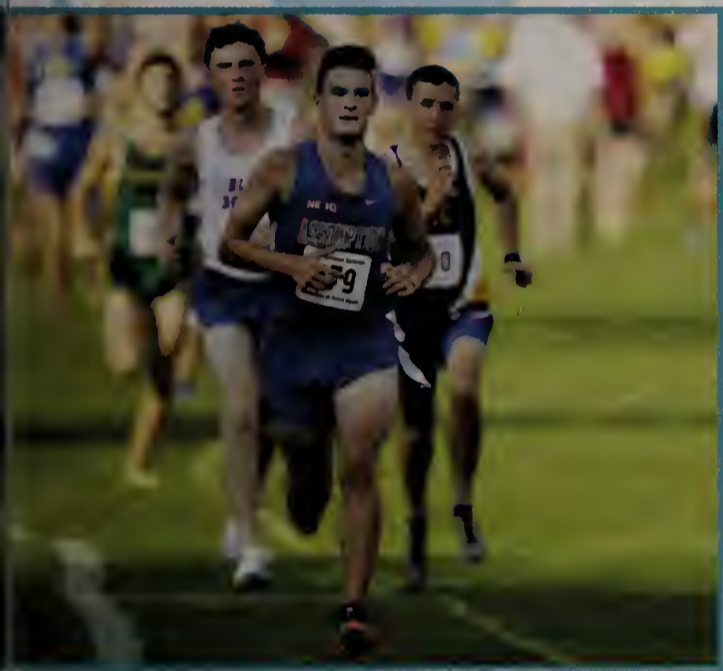




MEN'S CROSS COUNTRY

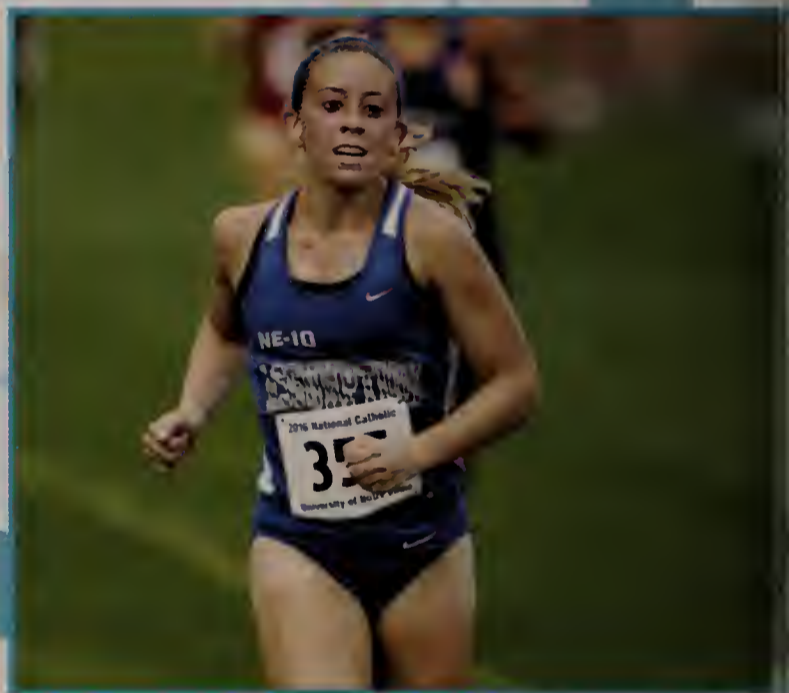
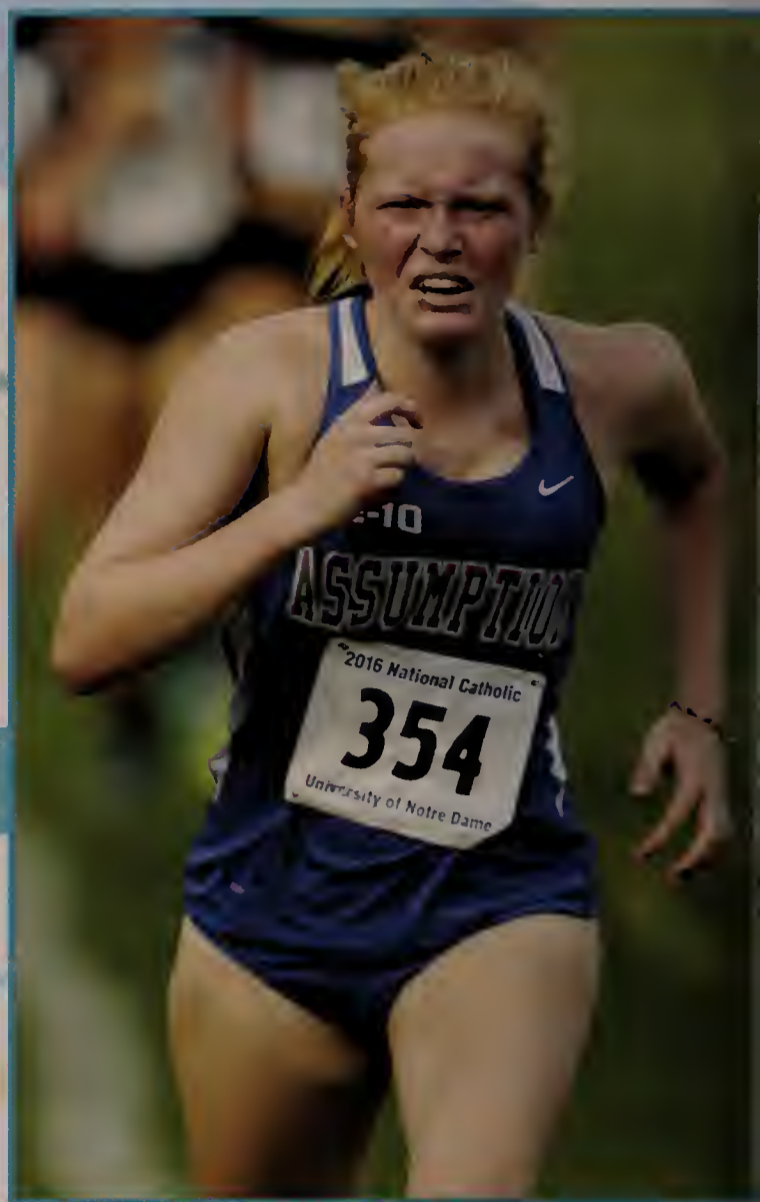
The Assumption Men's Cross Country team improved immensely in 2016, finishing in the top ten at the NE10 Championship and 12th at the NCAA East Regional. The Hounds placed ninth at the conference championship as freshman Zachary Durand paced Assumption with a time of 27:43.3. At the NCAA East Regional, the team placed 12th out of 23 teams with junior Elijah Fossas leading the way with a time of 34:08.9. This season's men's captains were Zack Szymkowicz and Ian Flanagan.

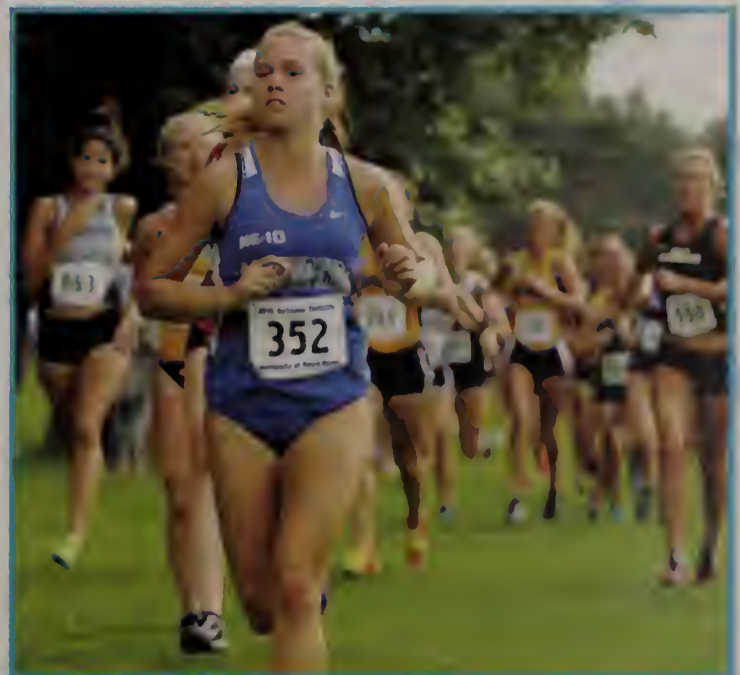
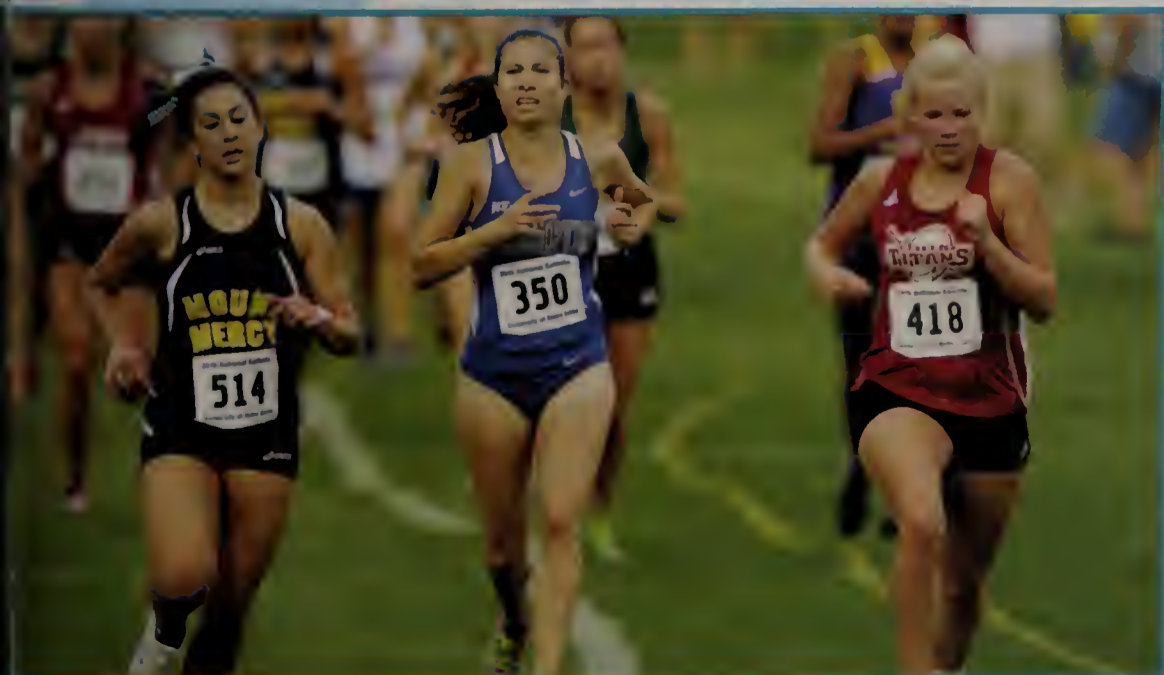




WOMEN'S CROSS COUNTRY

The Assumption College Women's cross country team had a record setting year, as the Hounds finished a program-best second place at the NE10 Conference Championship and the NCAA East Regional, before competing in their first ever NCAA Division II National Championship. Junior Antonia Pagliuca finished fifth at the NE10 Championship with a time of 22:28.7 to earn her third, First Team All-Conference award. Junior Courtney Fisher and sophomore Jacqueline Ryan each earned their first All-Conference honors of their career, as Fisher was placed on the Second Team after placing 13th (22:56.0), while Ryan was placed on the Third Team after finishing in 17th place (23:27.0). At the NCAA East Regional the team placed second out of 28 teams, giving the Hounds a berth into their first ever NCAA Championship. Pagliuca and Fisher both registered top 10 finishes at the Regional to earn All-Region honors, while freshman Kialeigh Martson finished 20th to give the program a record three All-Region performers. Assumption closed out its year by placing 27th overall at the National Championship and finishing as one of the top programs in the country.





FIELD HOCKEY

The Field Hockey team finished with a 10-8 overall record to go with a 7-5 mark in NE10 Conference play. The Hounds received an NE10 postseason berth for the third straight year before falling at Stonehill 1-0. Senior defender Andrea Koslowski was named to the NFCHA Division II All-American Second Team, the Synapse All-American Second Team and the NE10 All-Conference First Team. Koslowski had a standout year for the Hounds as the senior recorded six defensive saves and added 12 points on four goals and four assists. Junior Allison Sheahan earned Synapse All-American Second Team honors as well as NE10 All-Conference First Team honors after leading the team with 22 points, contributing nine goals and four assists including three game winning goals this season. Freshman Kristen McCarthy was the final Hound to receive postseason honors, as she was named to the Synapse Sports National All-Rookie Team and the NE10 All-Rookie team. McCarthy started 17 games and contributed 17 points to the offense, while leading the Hounds with five assists to go with six goals.





FOOTBALL

The 2016 football season was another successful year for Assumption, as the Hounds finished the regular season at 9-2 overall, advanced to the NE10 title game and received a berth to the NCAA tournament for the second straight year. The team had a number of players earn All-Conference, All-Worcester, All-New England and All-Super Region 1 honors, including junior wideout Ashton Grant who was named NE10 Offensive Player of the Year after leading the league in touchdown receptions with 13. Senior running back Alex Shain was selected to the Academic All-America Second Team, while Assistant Head Coach Paul McGonagle was recognized by The Gridiron Club of Greater Boston, as he was selected as the recipient of the Division II Assistant Coach of the Year award. The assistant head coach and offensive coordinator has constructed one of the most potent offensives in the region, as Assumption led the conference in scoring (37.7) for the second straight year.





VOLLEYBALL

The Assumption Volleyball team completed the season with a 5-19 overall record to go with a 2-12 mark in NE10 Conference play. The Hounds biggest win of the season came against the reigning NE10 Champion Adelphi, when they defeated the Panthers 3-2 in Laska Gymnasium. Junior Olivia Burke ranked fourth in the NE10 with 0.96 blocks per set, while also ranking 11th with 80 total blocks and 23rd with 2.9 points per set. Classmate Maria Chrisom finished sixth in the NE10 with 5.16 digs per set and tenth with 428 total digs. Sophomore Kellie Smith led the team with 200 total kills and 2.44 kills per set, while Julia Goyette tallied 181 kills and 2.18 per set. Junior Kiki Romanik was the facilitator for the Hound offense, recording 680 assists and 8.50 assists per set.





ICE HOCKEY

The Assumption ice hockey team claimed their first-ever NE10 Championship this year after defeating Saint Michael's 3-2 in overtime, coming back from an early 2-0 deficit. The Hounds finished with an overall record of 11-15-2 to go with a record of 4-2-1 in NE10 Conference play, before making a run and eventually capturing the program's first title. Junior defenseman Matt Cowles was the lone Hound to earn All-Conference accolades after being named to the NE10 Second Team at the conclusion of the regular season. Junior Cam Laughlin led the team in goals and points, tallying 11 goals and 11 assists, good for 22 points. Classmate Brian Farrell led the team in assists with 13, while junior Tommy Mahoney registered 19 points on eight goals and 11 assists. In net, senior Nick Commesso started 15 of the 16 games and logged 897:49 minutes, recording a 3.21 goals against average to go with a .923 save percentage.





MEN'S BASKETBALL

Under the direction of second-year head coach Mike Harding, the men's basketball team finished with an overall record of 7-21. The team's leading scorer was senior Marcus Murray who averaged 13.1 points per game while dishing out a team leading 3.5 assists and grabbing 3.2 rebounds. Classmate Karl Ziegler and sophomore Damien Rance each averaged 12.3 points per game, while senior Declan Soukup and freshman Branislav Vujadinovic averaged 11 and 10.3 points, respectively. On the boards the team was led by Rance who snagged 6.0 rebounds per game. Vujadinovic was the team's top marksmen, knocking down 45.6 percent from three point land and was named to the NE10 All-Rookie Team at the conclusion of the regular season.





WOMEN'S BASKETBALL

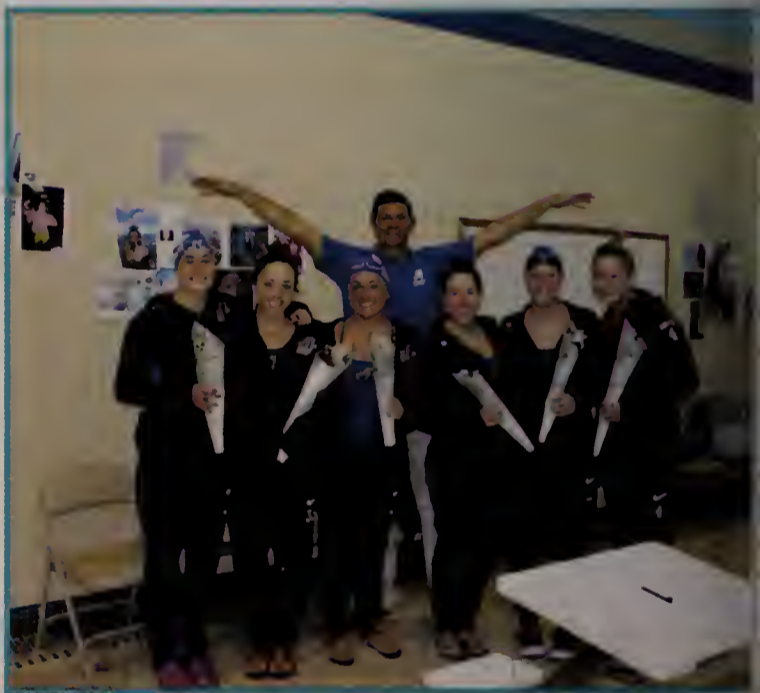
The women's basketball team posted an overall record of 19-9 and a 14-7 mark in NE10 Conference play. The Hounds finished second in the Northeast Division of the Conference and earned a NCAA Tournament bid for their outstanding regular season. They eventually fell to the East Region champion and number two seeded Queens College in the first round. The Hounds were captained by seniors Kelly Carey and Jaclyn Story and were under the direction of 21st year head coach Kerry Phayre. At the end of the season, seniors Jo Impellizeri and Allison Stoddard were named to the All-Conference Second and Third Teams, respectively. Impellizeri was also named to the Worcester Area College Basketball Association Second Team, while Phayre earned All-Area Co-Coach of the year. On the season, Stoddard led the team in scoring with 12.2 points per game and became just the 23rd member of the women's basketball program to reach the 1,000 point mark for her career. Impellizeri chipped in with 11.4 points and grabbed a team leading 7.8 rebounds per game while, Carey scored 9.9 points per game and was the team's top outside threat, connecting on 38.4 percent of her three point attempts.





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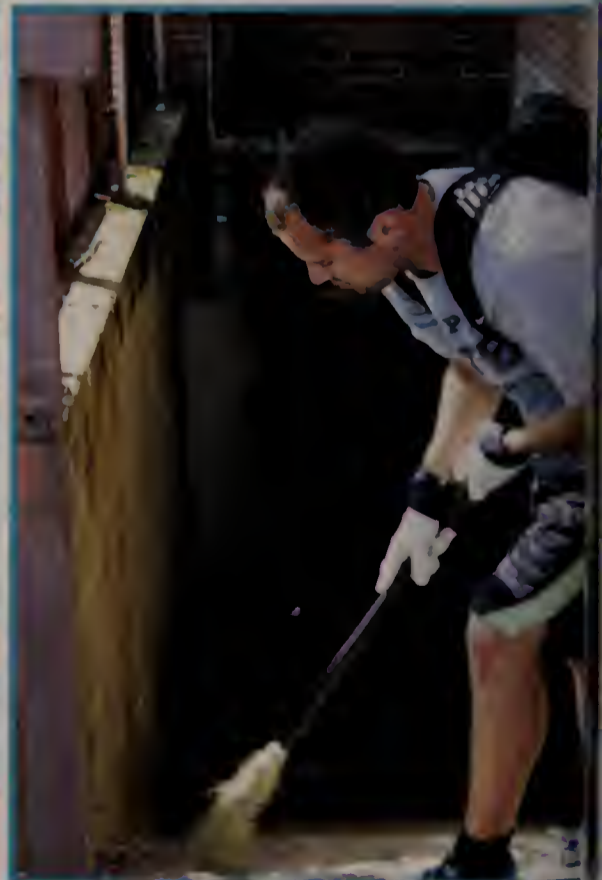
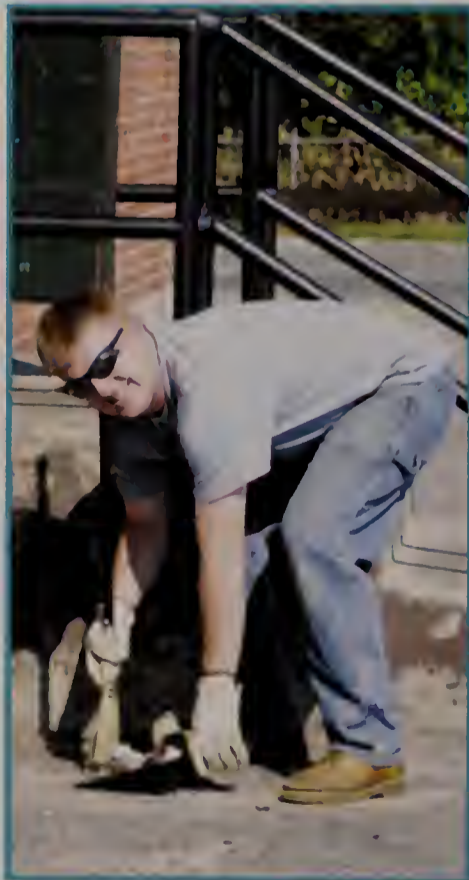
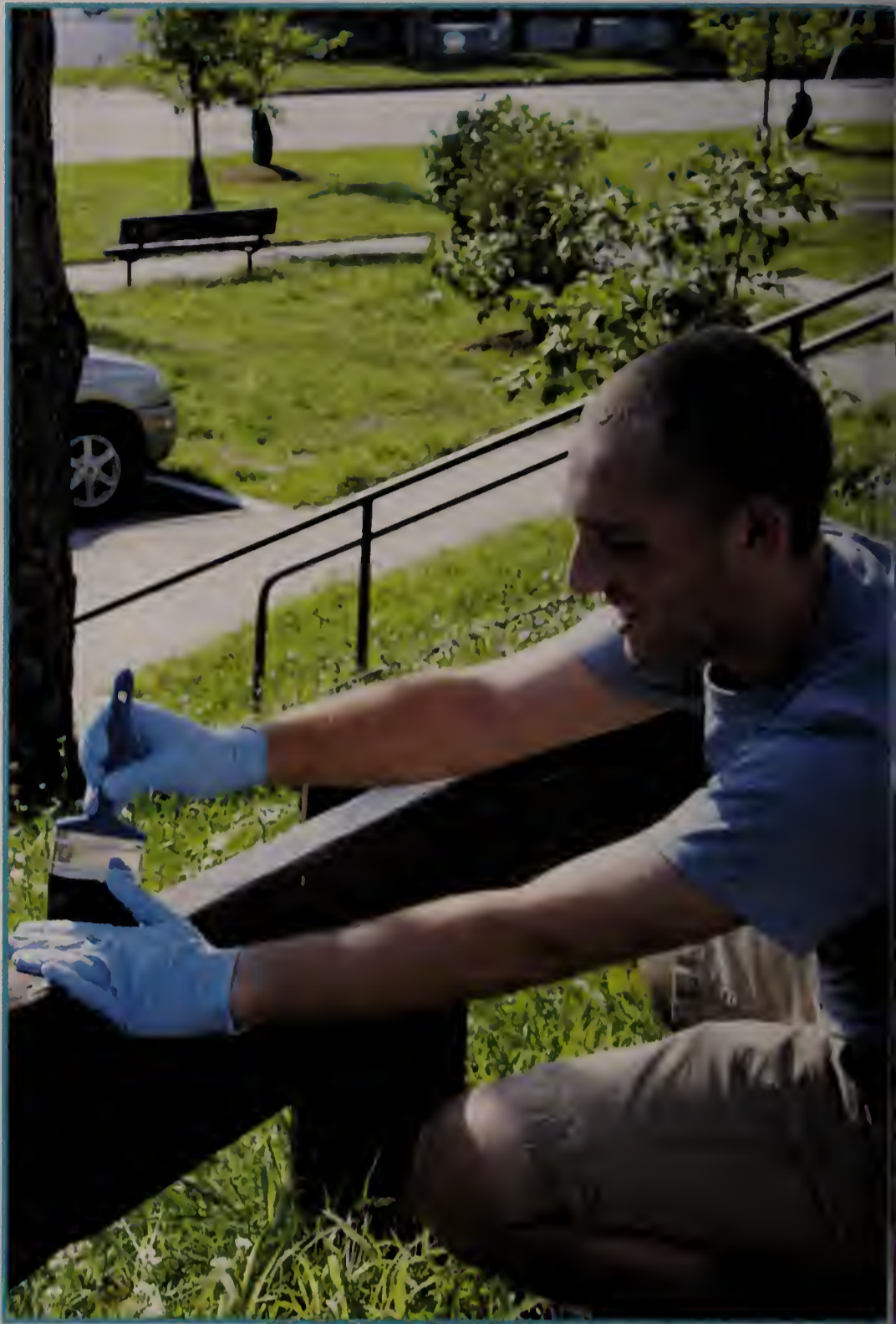
The women's swimming team placed second at this year's NE10 Championship, where the Hounds broke three program records under the direction of ninth year head coach Stuart Cromarty. Sophomore Shannon Quirk became the first swimmer in program history to be selected to compete at the Division II NCAA National Championships after breaking the program and NE10 record in the 1650 freestyle with a time of 17:16.27. Throughout the year, the Hounds earned three NE10 Swimmers of the Week, two Rookies of the Week and one Relay of the Week. Quirk was named Swimmer of the Week twice, while junior Niamh Morgan earned it the distinction once. Freshmen Kelsey Johnstone and Colleen Kurtz each earned Rookie of the Week accolades once. In addition to the team's success at the league meet, the Hounds also captured their fifth straight Worcester City Championship.





STUDENT LIFE

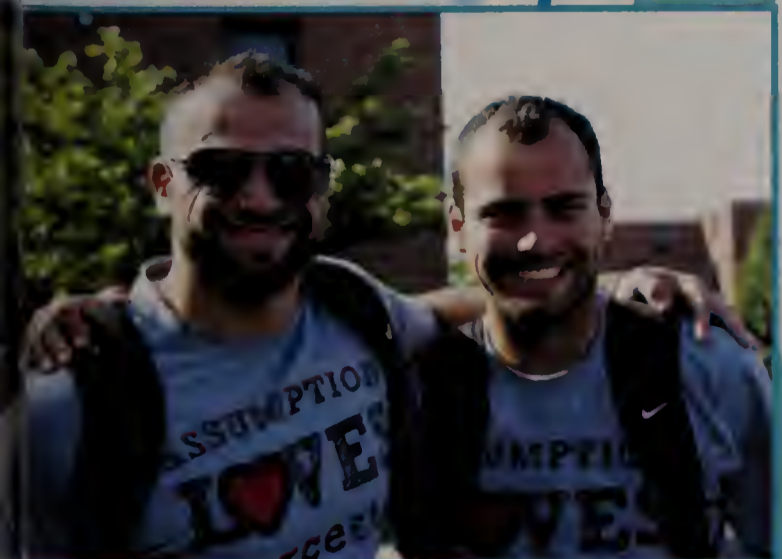
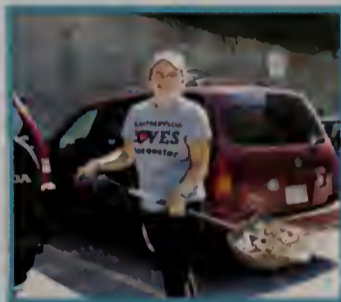


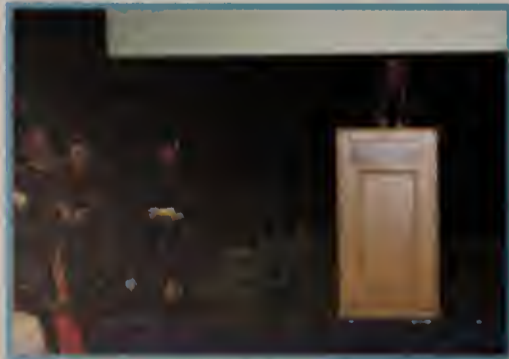




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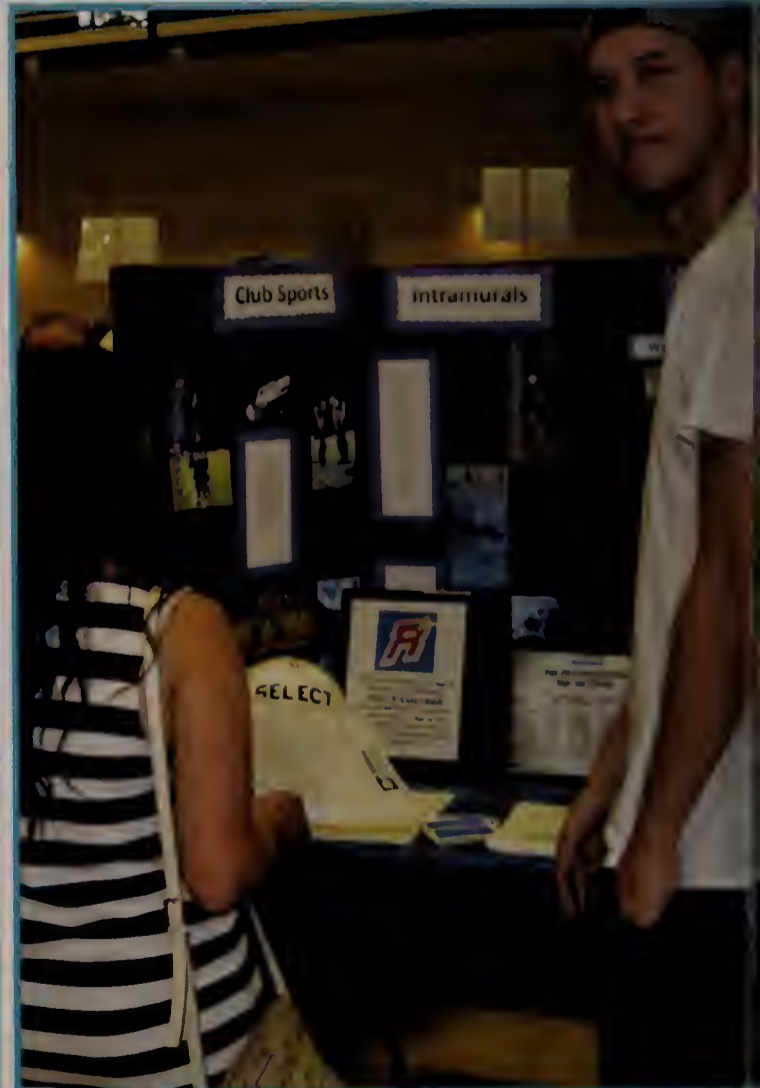




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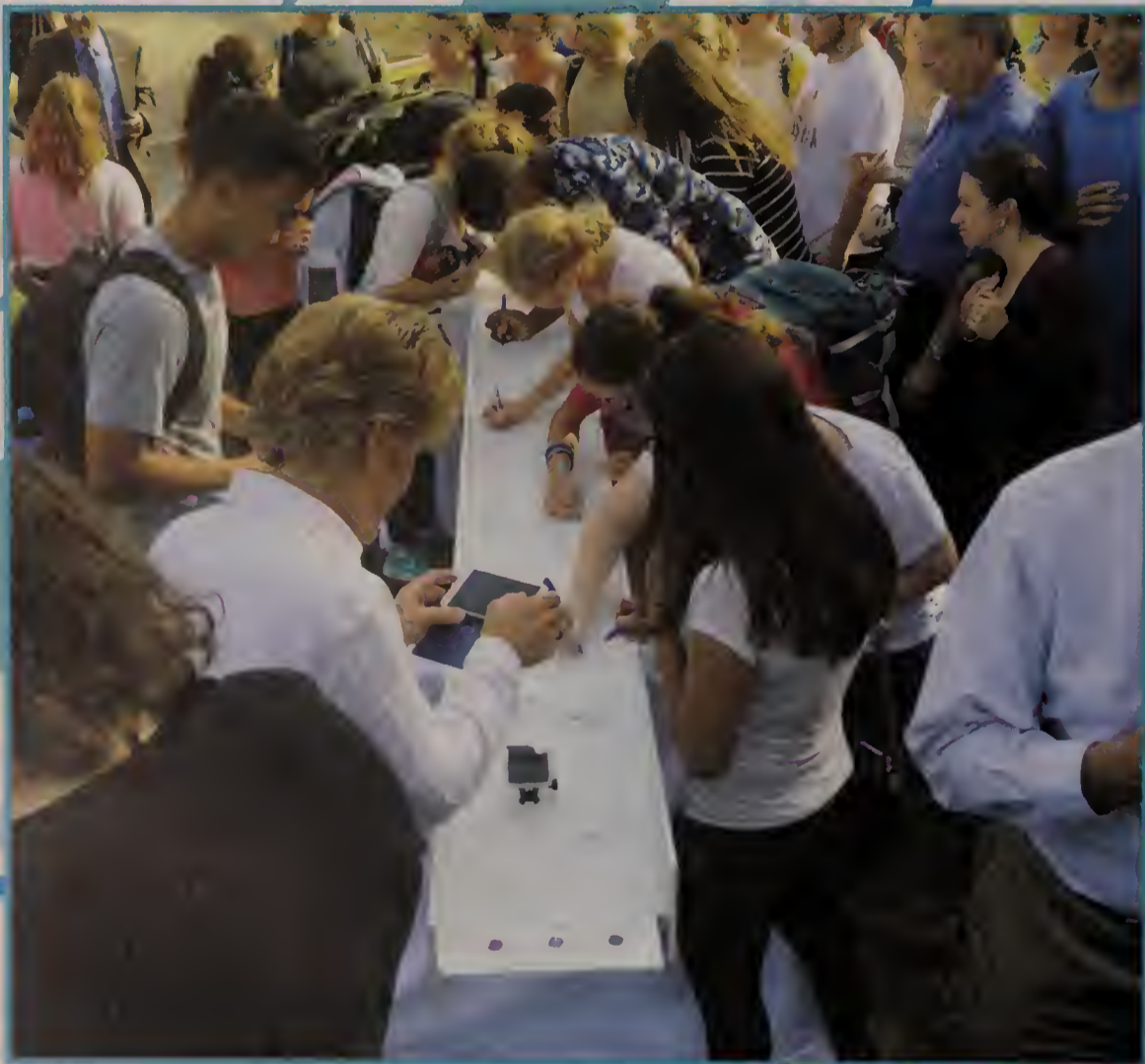
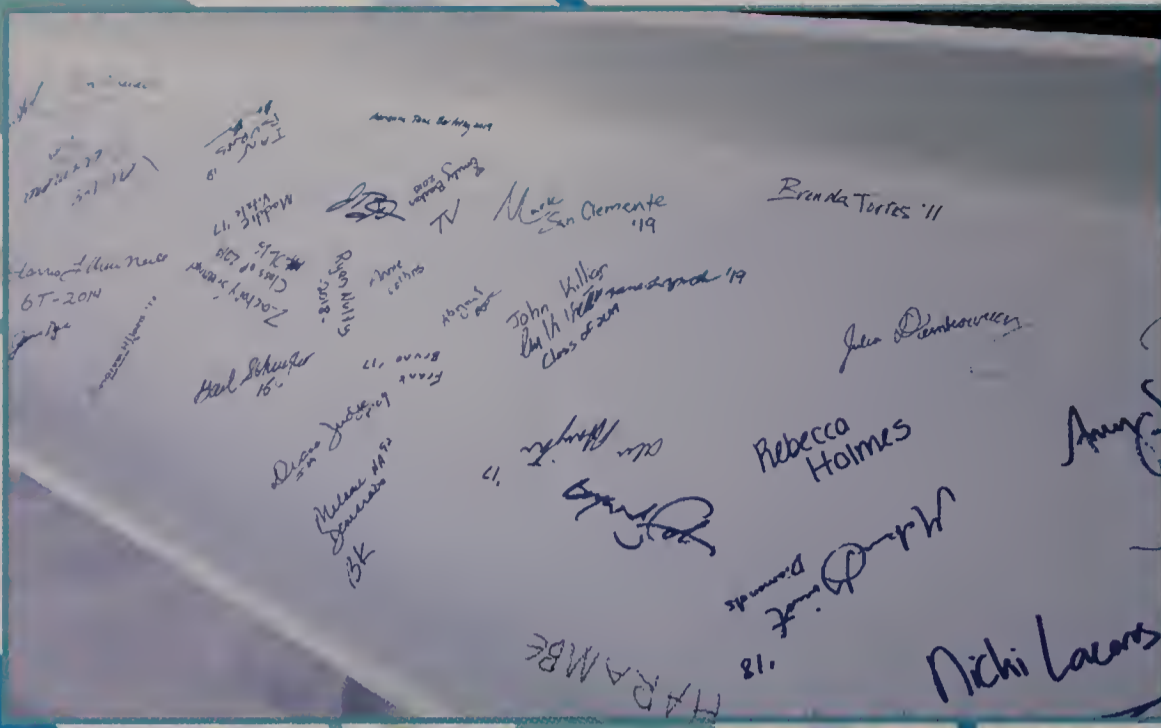
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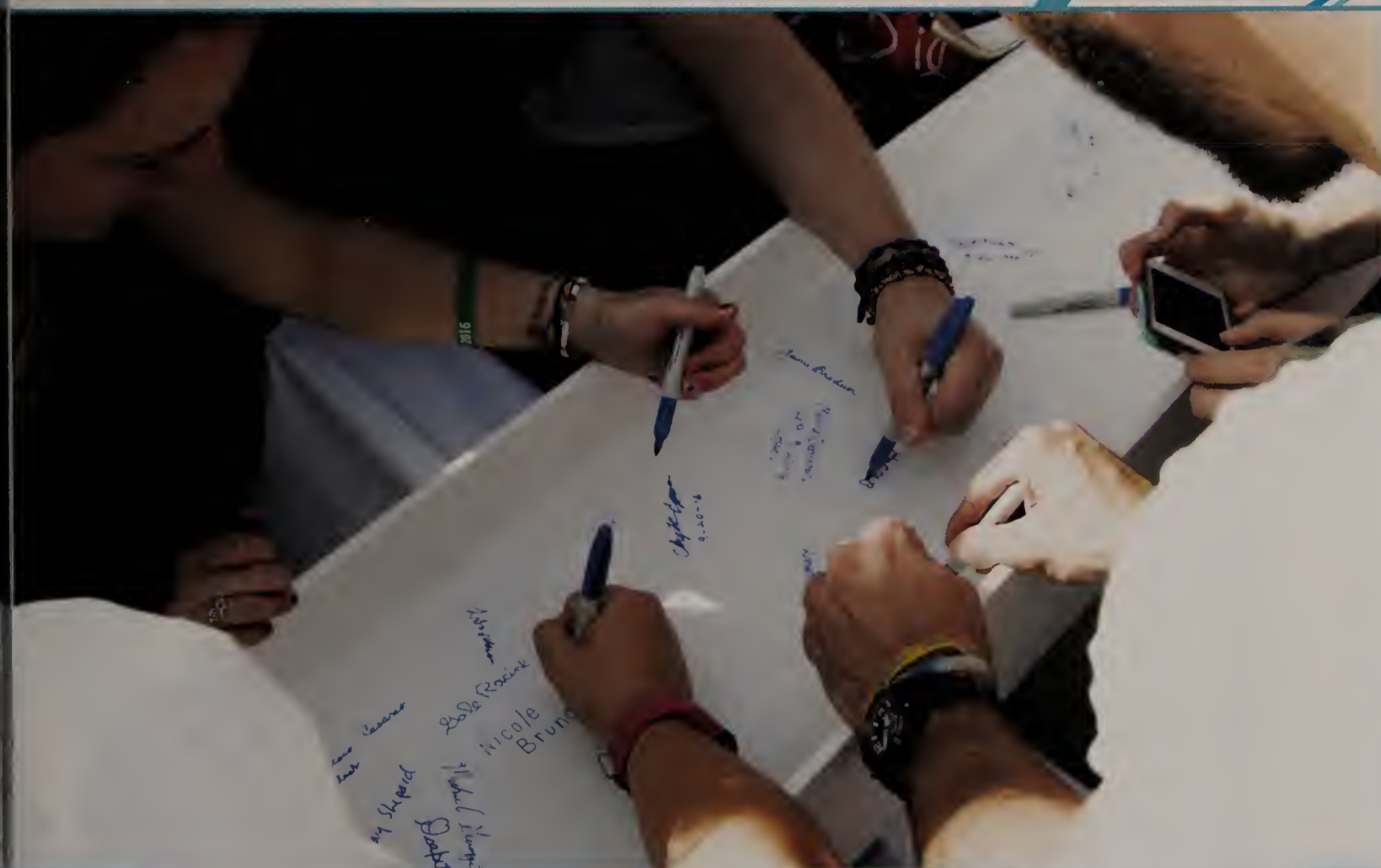
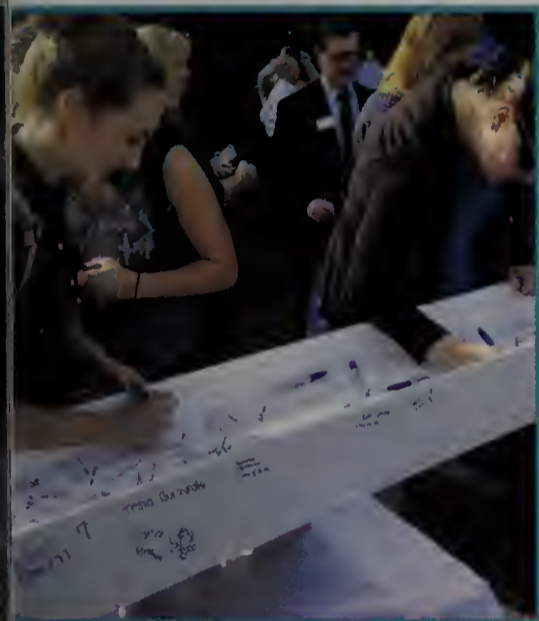
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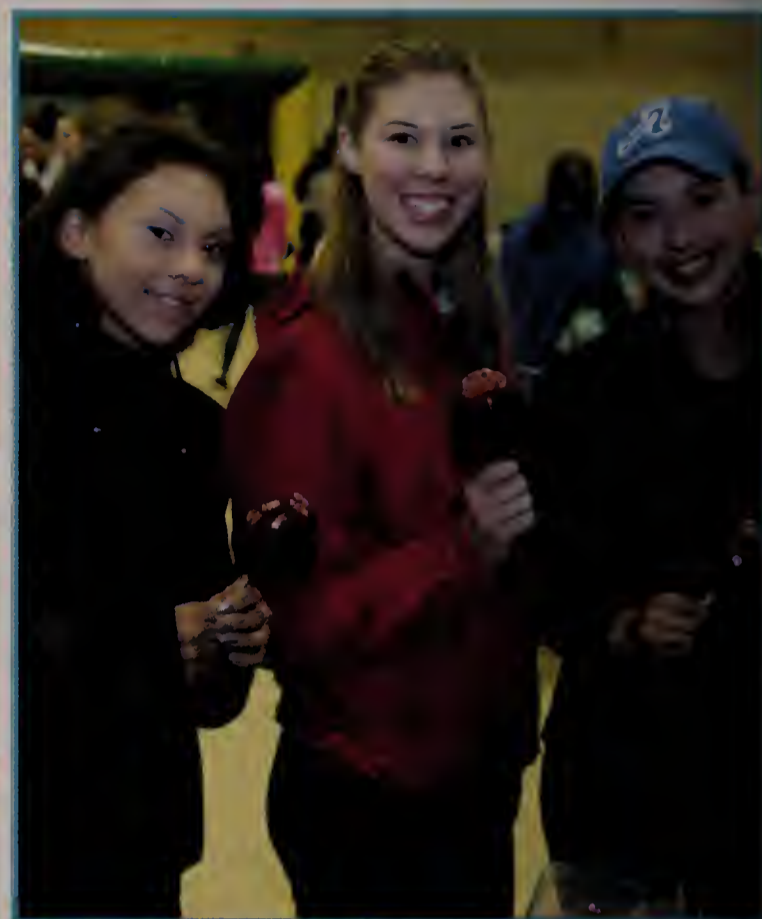
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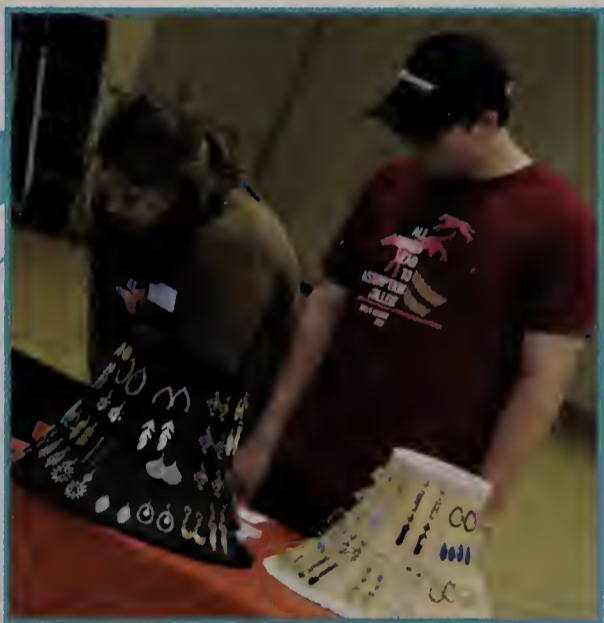
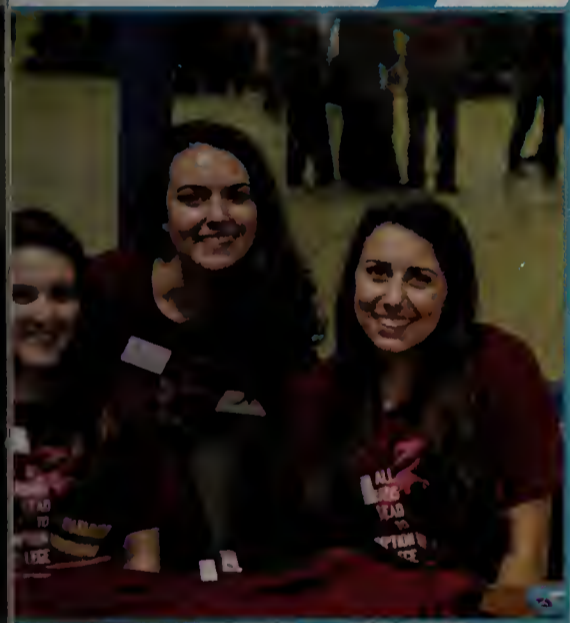
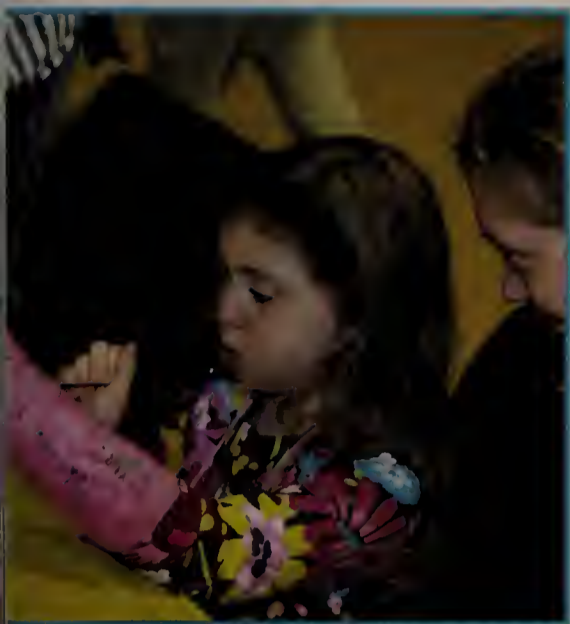


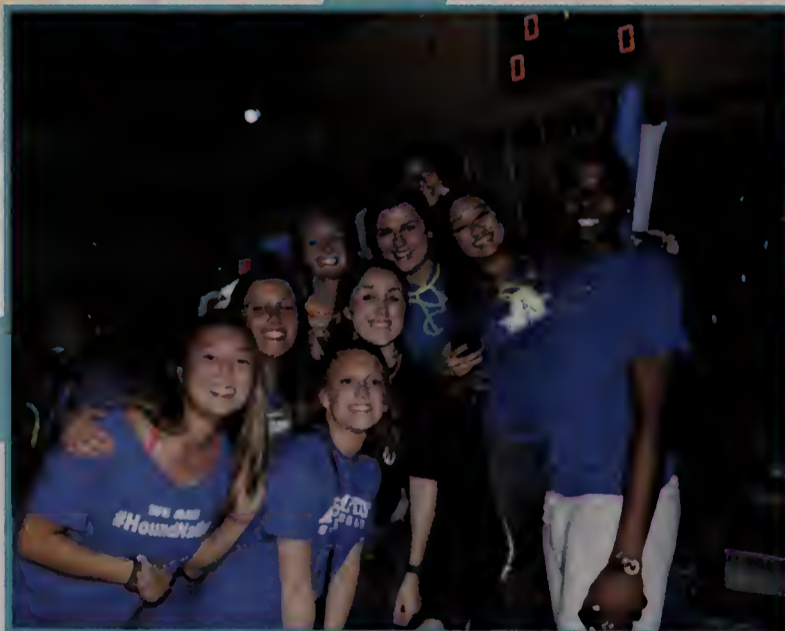


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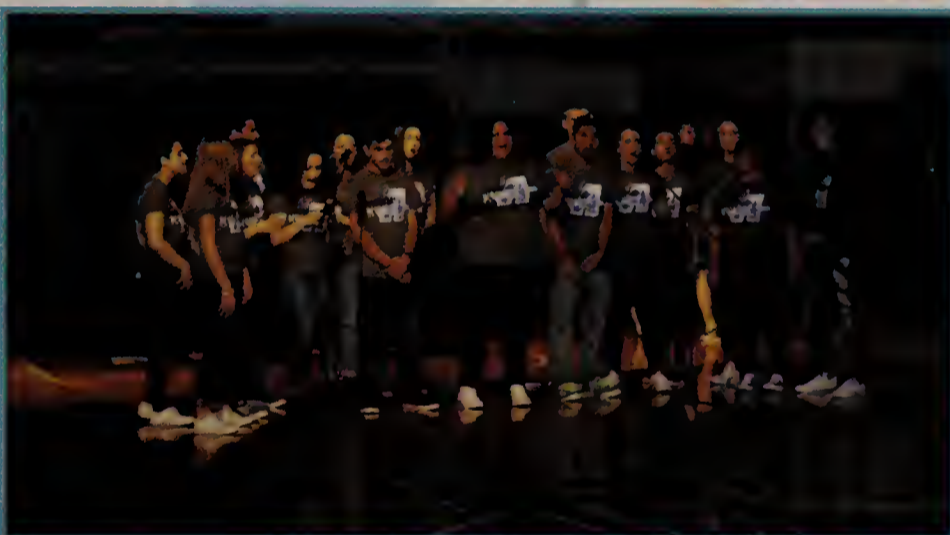






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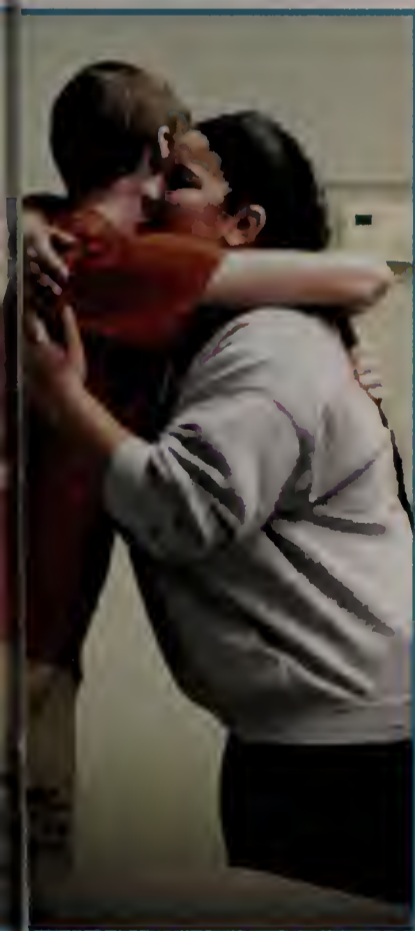
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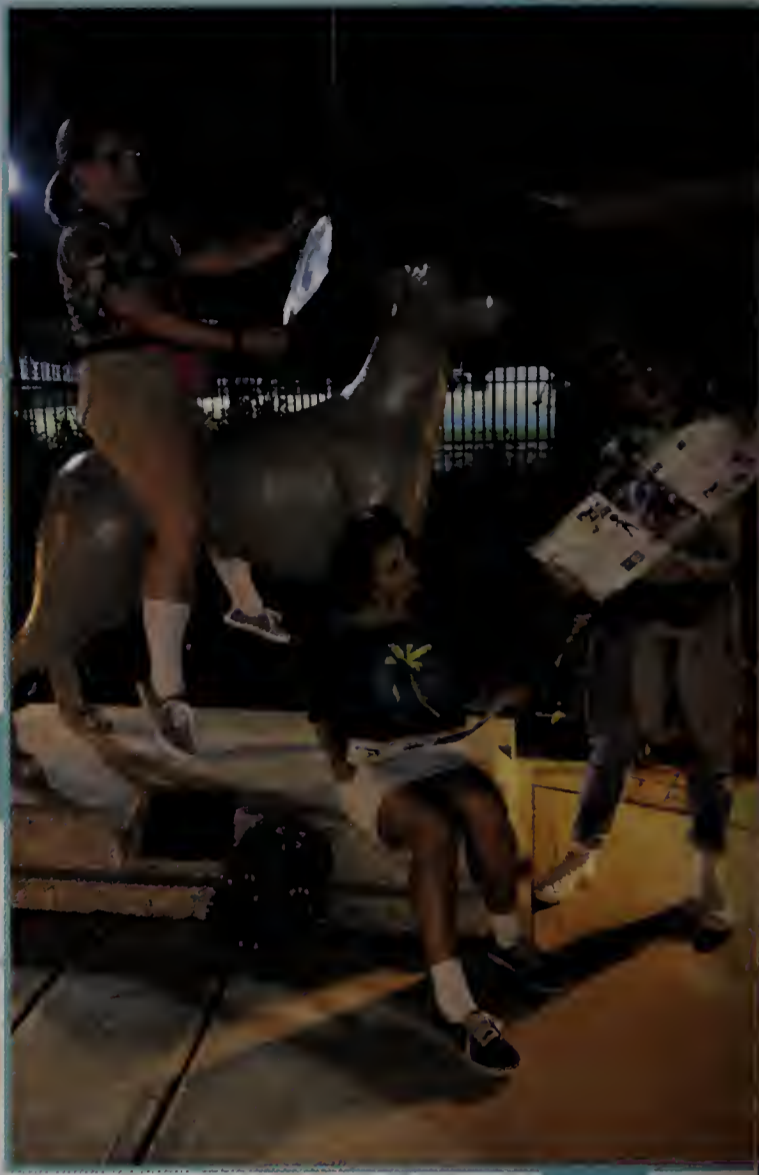




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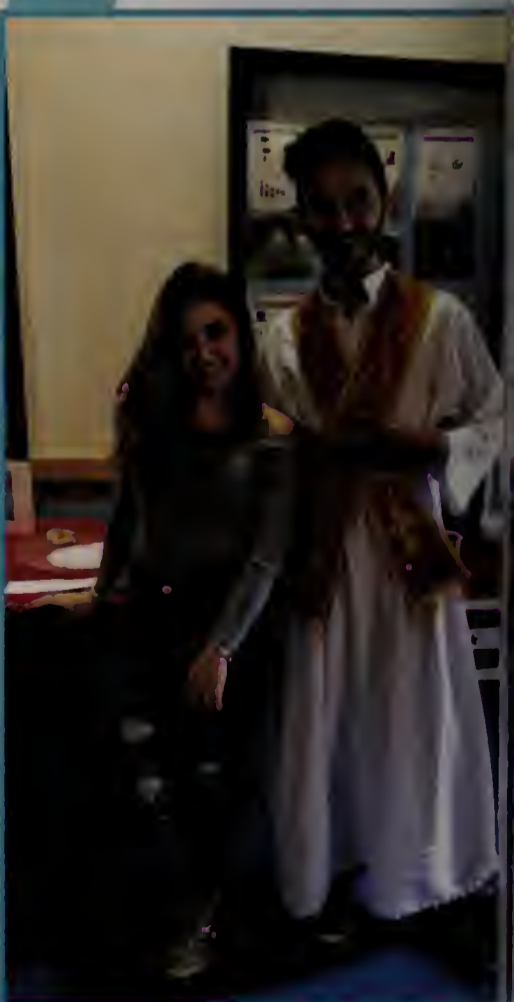


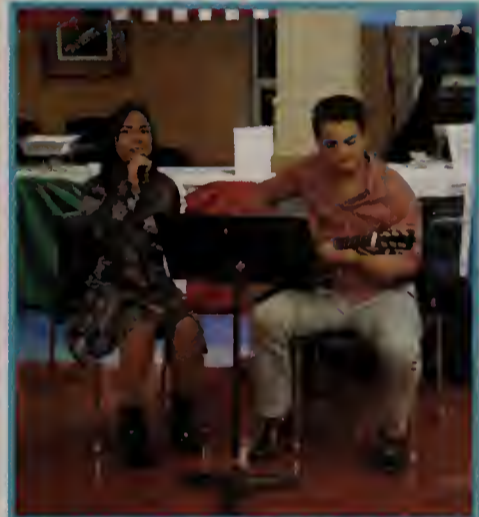
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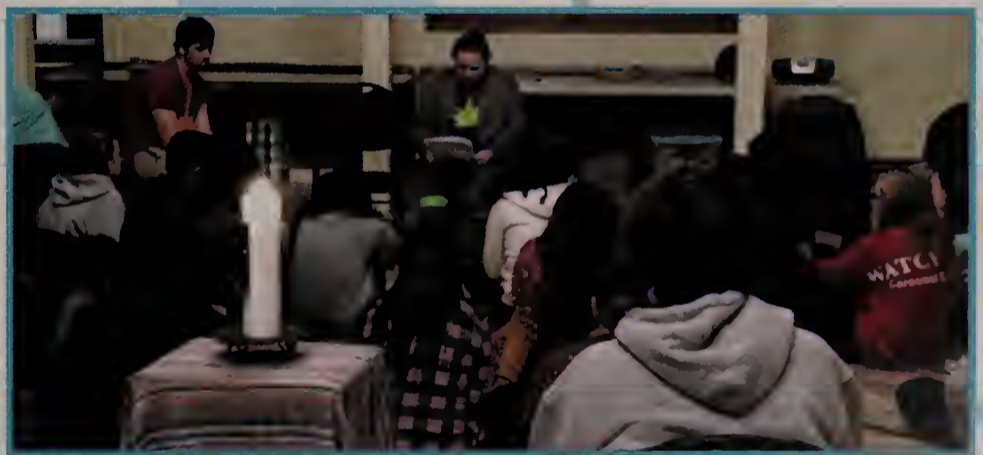
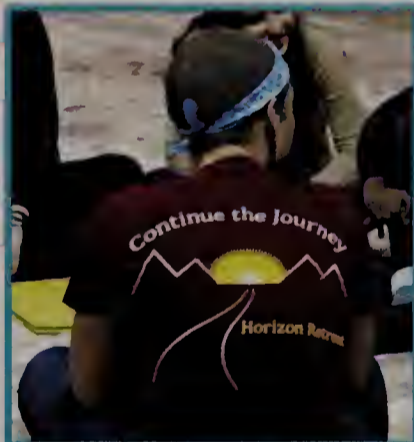
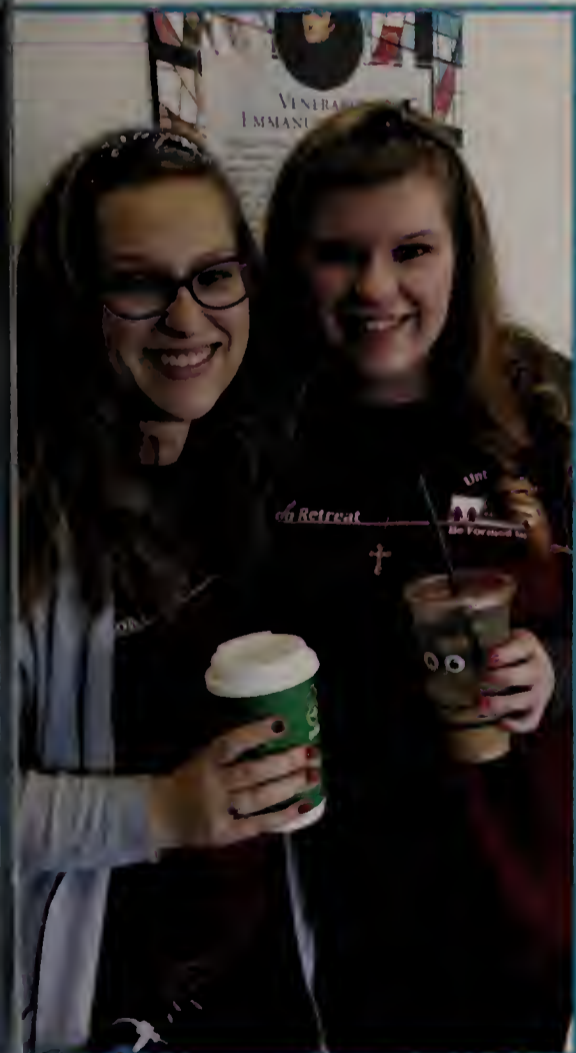
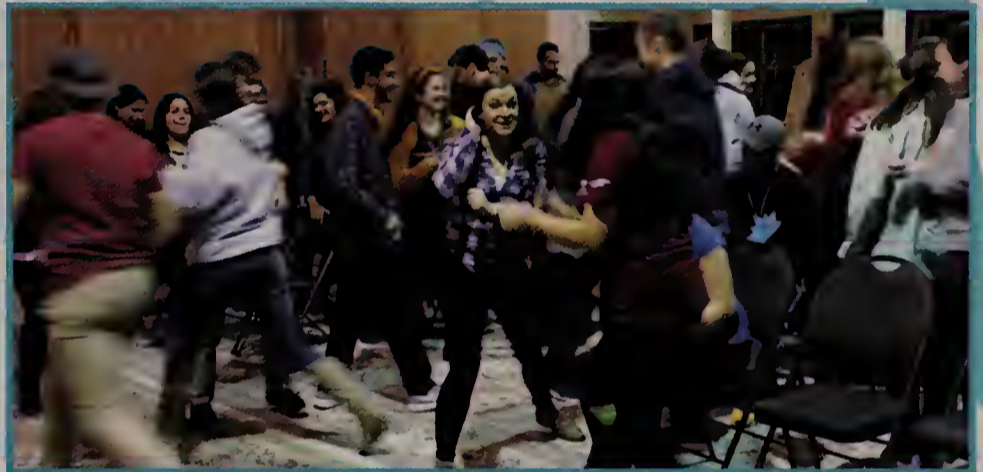
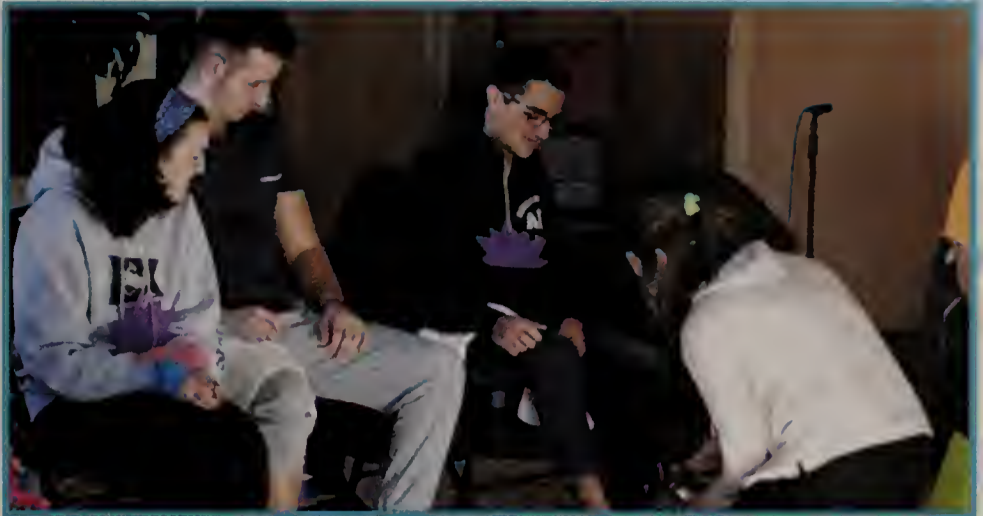




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MR. ASSUMPTION



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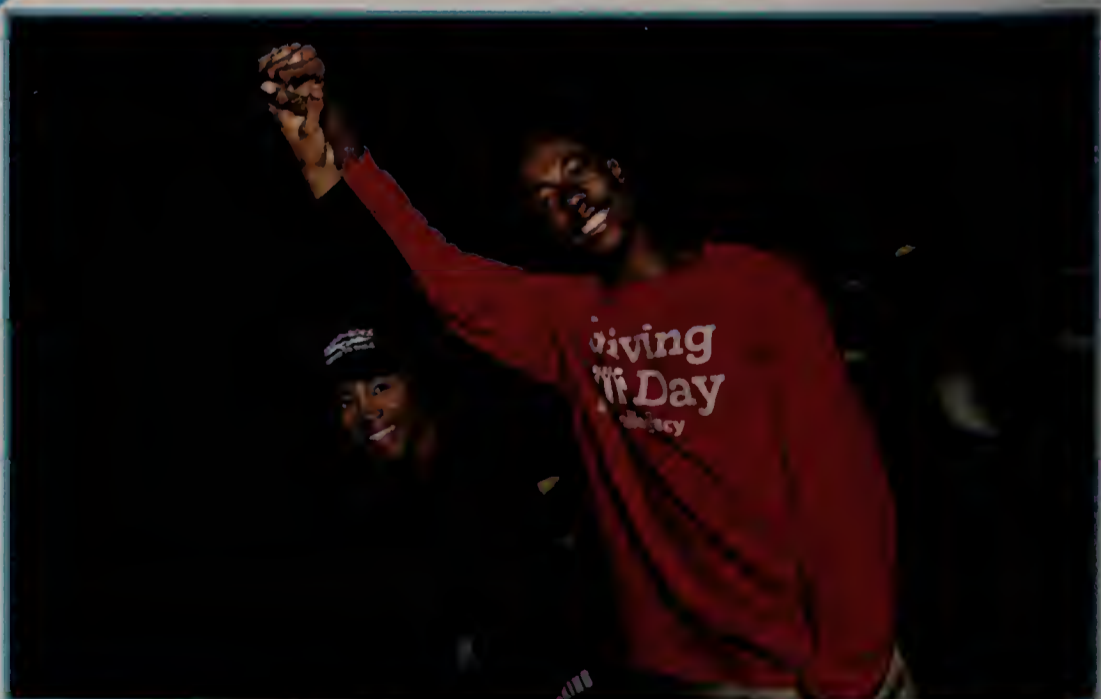
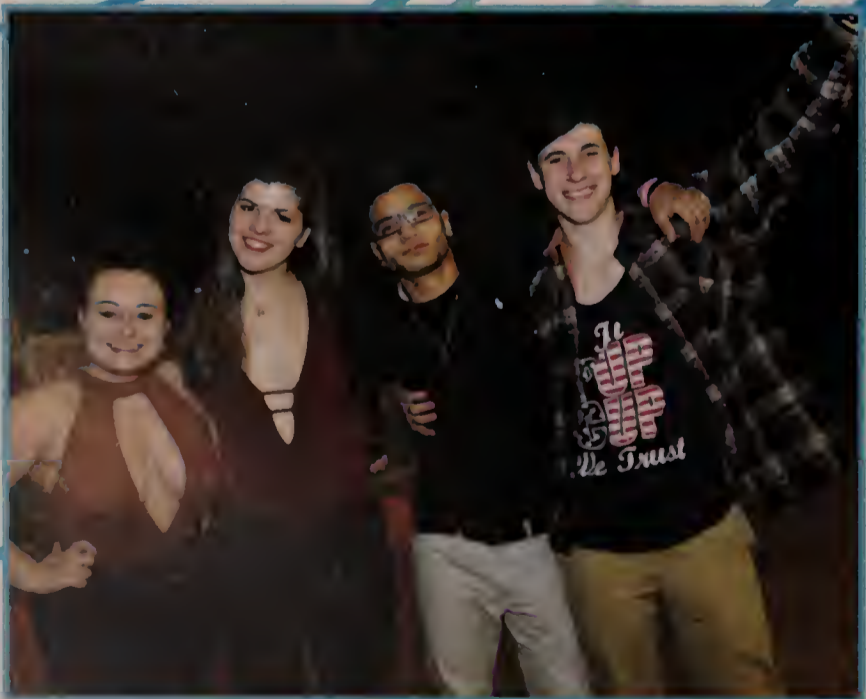
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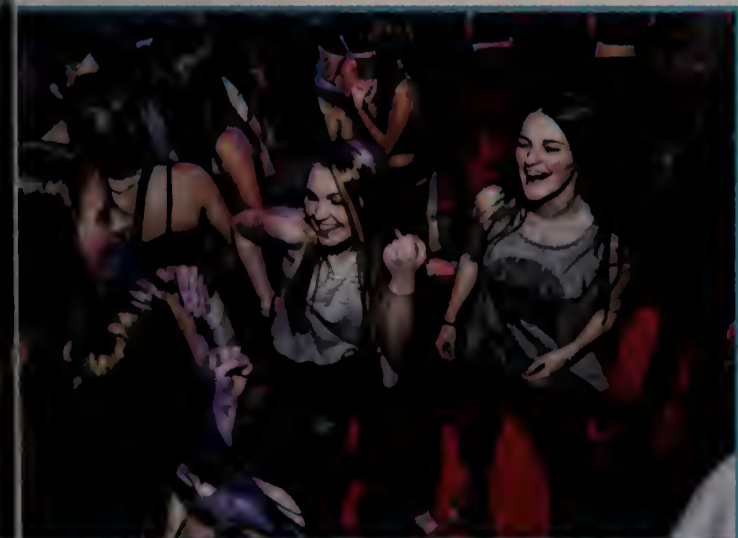




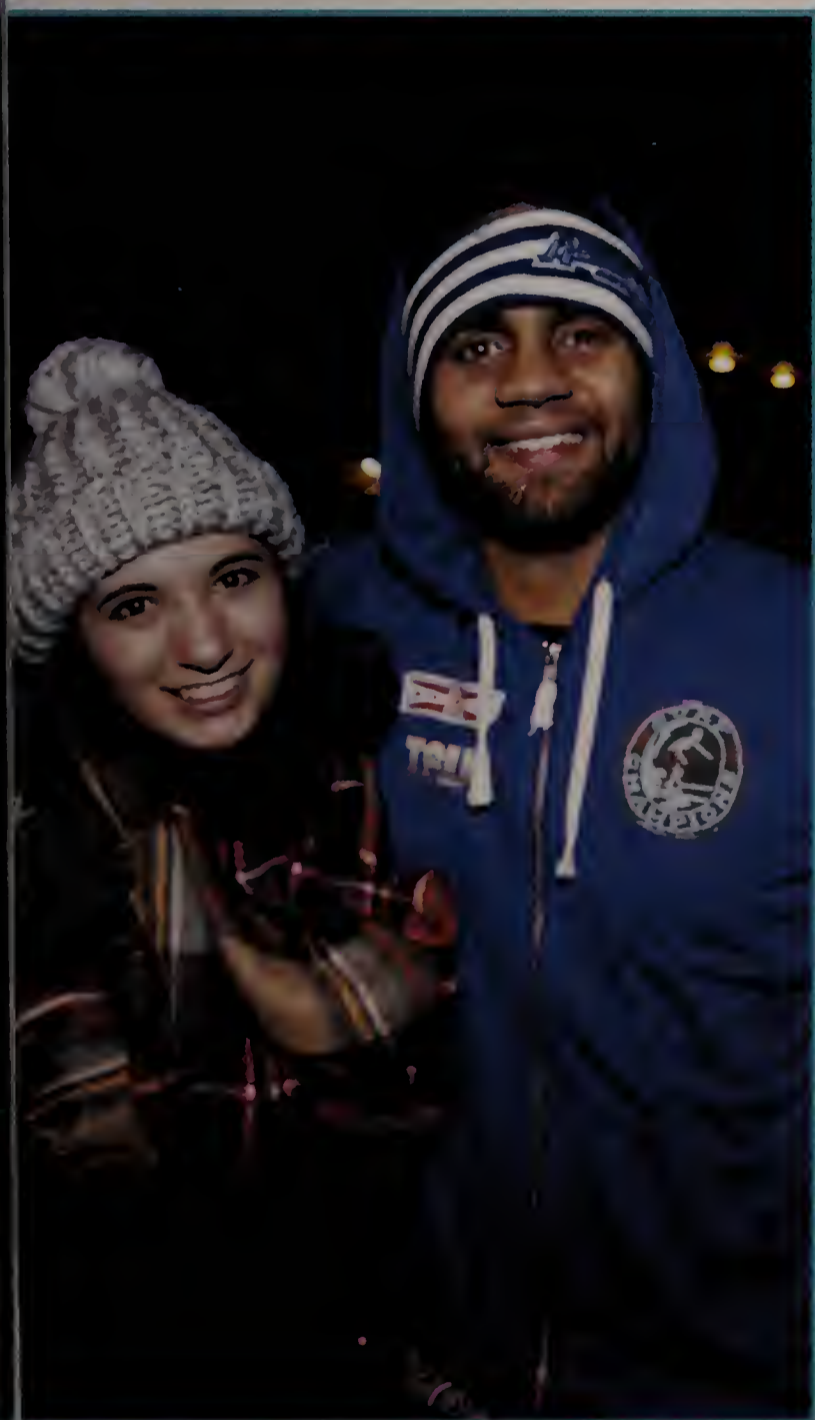
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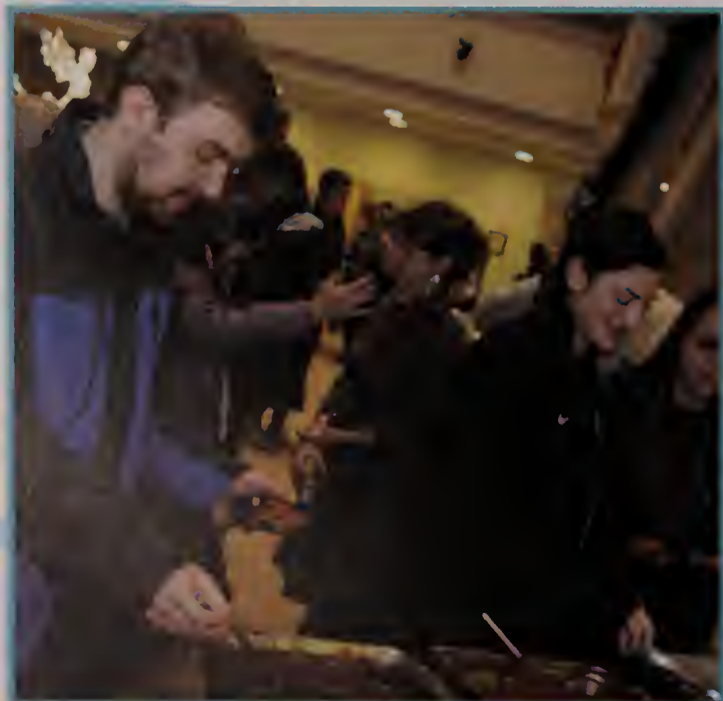
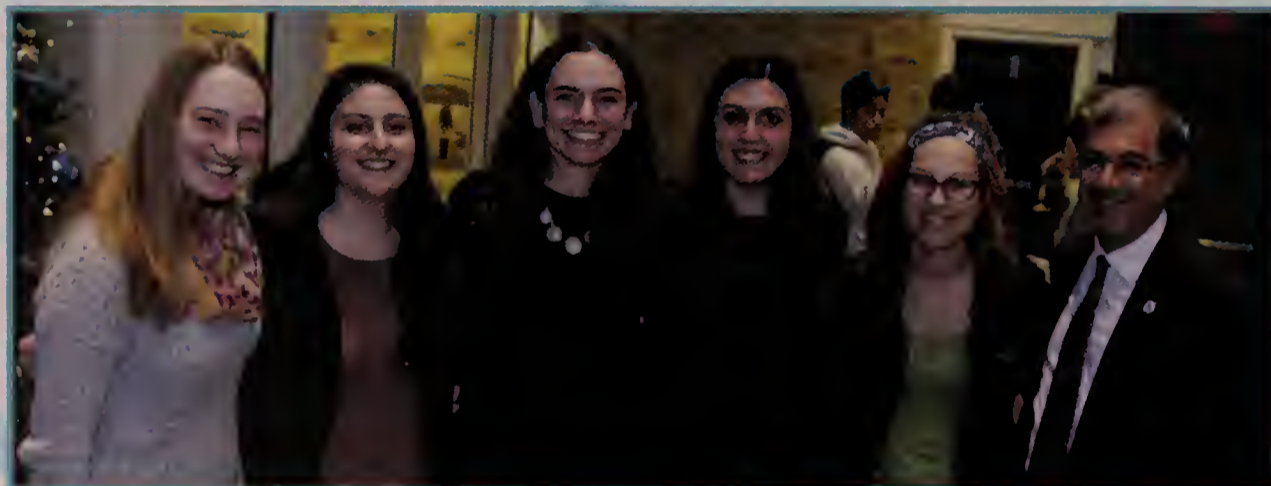




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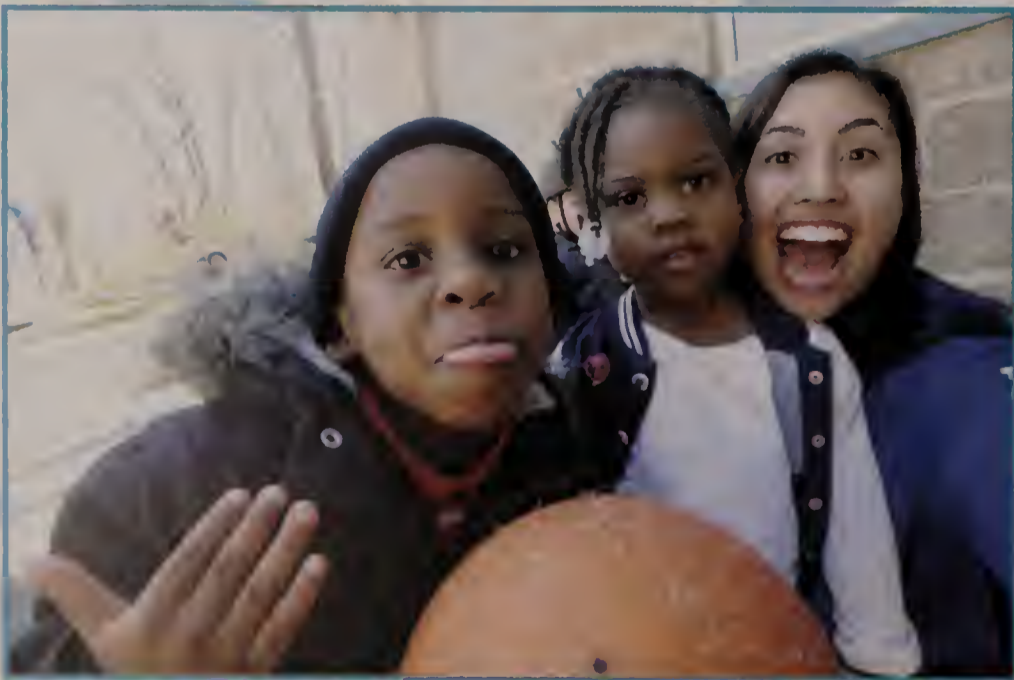
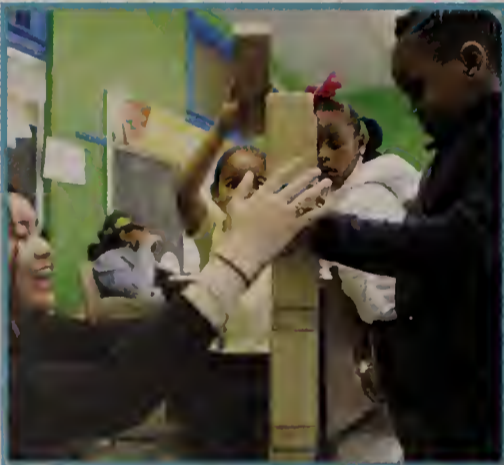
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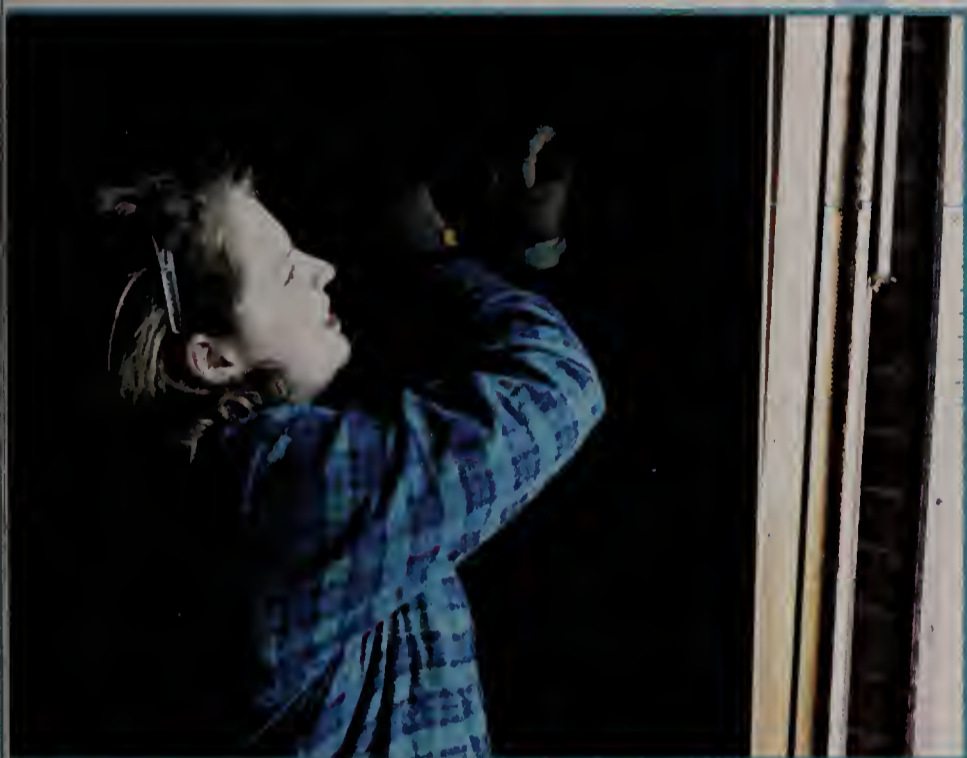


December 7, 2016



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Letter from the President

My Dear Graduates:

Most of you arrived on the campus of Assumption College four years ago uncertain about what lie ahead of you. I am sure that you went from moments of anxiety to moments of excitement as you began this chapter in your life. Now, four years later as you come to the end of your college education, you may be experiencing the same moments of excitement and anxiety as you look into the future yet to unfold with all of its opportunities and challenges. Yet, you face that future as a very different person than when you first stepped foot on this campus. And while the uncertainties are surely there, you are prepared to meet the future because of the education you have been privileged to receive as a student at Assumption College. Through the efforts of the faculty, staff, and administration you have been exposed to a wide array of disciplines which have expanded your mind as you have considered new ideas, new ways of looking at the world around you, and new ways of questioning. Above all, we have sought to prepare you to think through your values and life as we have formed your mind, heart, and soul.

As you leave this beautiful campus, I am confident that you have gained mastery in a field of study. But, this mastery could have been gained at any institution of higher education. Your education at Assumption College has been different because it is an education that affirms a set of values grounded in the Catholic intellectual tradition and enriched by the charism of the Augustinians of the Assumption. The motto of our College, as you know, is "until Christ be formed in you." Hopefully, these have not been empty words in the course of the last four years, but rather the inspiring vision that has given meaning to your Assumption experience by making Christ present and known to you in those you have encountered here and in the many facets of life that have shaped you up to this moment. The realization of our motto is possible because you have been engaged in a process of learning that is sacred. For in the act of learning, you have come to an appreciation of the way God works within knowledge, touching the soul and enlivening humanity. And in the act of acquiring and communicating this knowledge God reveals. The act of God revealing Himself is transformative, not only for you as individuals but for the world in which you will live out your personal and professional life.

As graduates of Assumption College you need to bring God into this broken world because the world does not know God and indeed the world does not want to know God. As you go forward from this place it is my deepest hope that Assumption College has not only been a place where you have learned and developed to live successfully in society, but more importantly, that you have developed into a good human being. As a Catholic and Assumptionist institution, I hope it has also been a place where values and beliefs have become an integral part of who you are and that you feel compelled to change whatever enfeebles the Gospel. This is in keeping with the vision of Fr. d'Alzon, founder of the Augustinians of the Assumption, who wrote in 1835, "it seems to me that the only way to strengthen the flagging spirits or heal the moral fatigue that everyone laments today is to expose society to the brilliant light of the eternal Word. The most intimate thought of my soul is that the world needs to be penetrated through and through with a Christian idea; otherwise it will fall apart. And the world will not receive this idea but from individuals who will be taken up with it before all else in order to proclaim it in every form that it might assume. They say the world is evil. No doubt, passion turns it away from what is good. But I believe most of all that the world is ignorant. Therefore we need to teach it and to do so in words that can be understood."

As graduates of Assumption College, you are the sons and daughters of Fr. d'Alzon, making it your responsibility to teach the world, to transmit those values illumined by the eternal Word that you have encountered during your years at the College. The world is in desperate need of individuals like you who are willing to embrace the truth, to engage the culture with the spirit of the Gospel, even when doing so may require you to stand in opposition to the secularism and moral relativism that dominate our world today. Do not be afraid to be people of conviction and belief. Do not be afraid to stand up for the dignity of all people. Do not be afraid to speak genuine truth and to live your lives in a way that is consistent with the values you have gained at Assumption College. Above all, faithfully live out the vocation to which you have been called by God and which you have discovered during your time here.

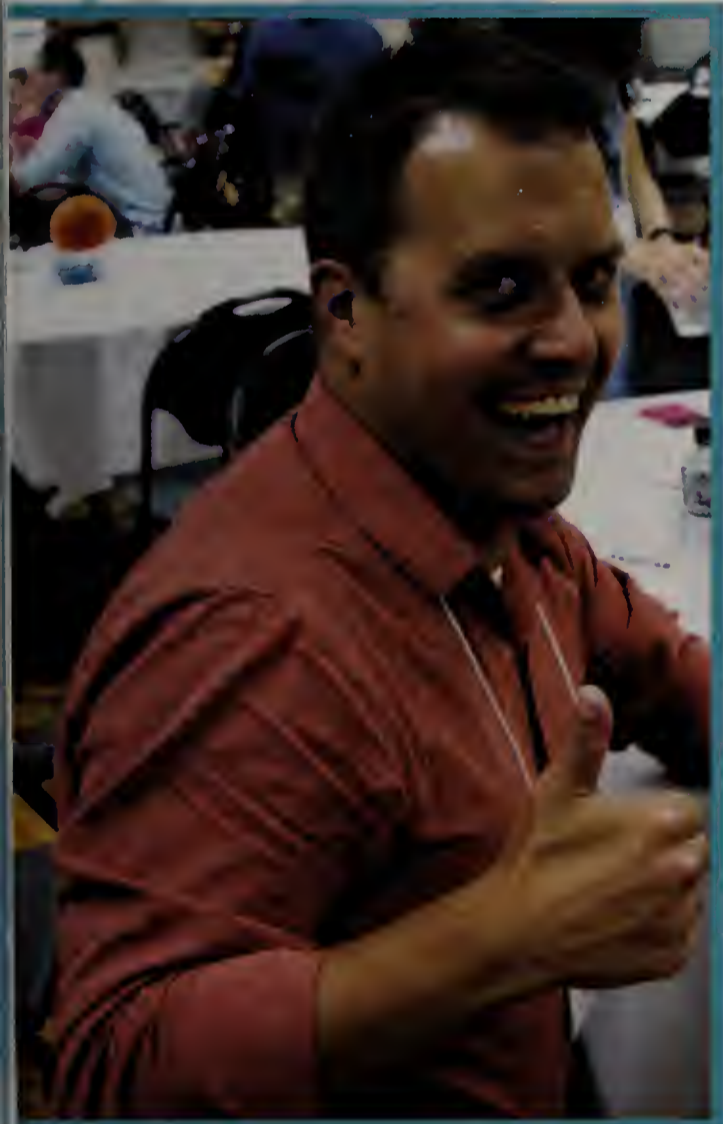
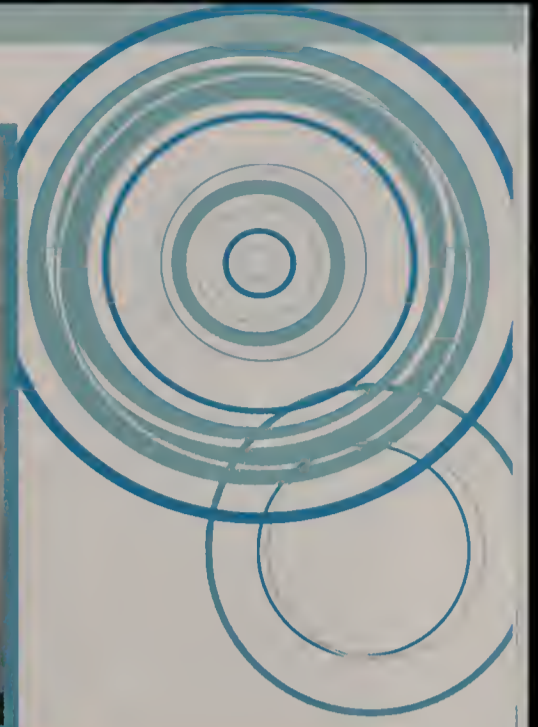
Commencement is a moment of celebration, but also one of responsibility. As you go forth from Assumption where your education has fostered a nobility of character, a mind open to infinite beauty, and a heart that banishes selfishness, I congratulate you on all that you have accomplished and I challenge you to take what you have learned to lead a life beyond the self by contributing your time and talent in service to the community so as to create a better world for future generations.

Assumption is now your alma mater. I hope that you will always feel a special bond with the College and that you will return often in the years ahead.

Congratulations and God bless you.

Francesco C. Cesareo, Ph.D.

President



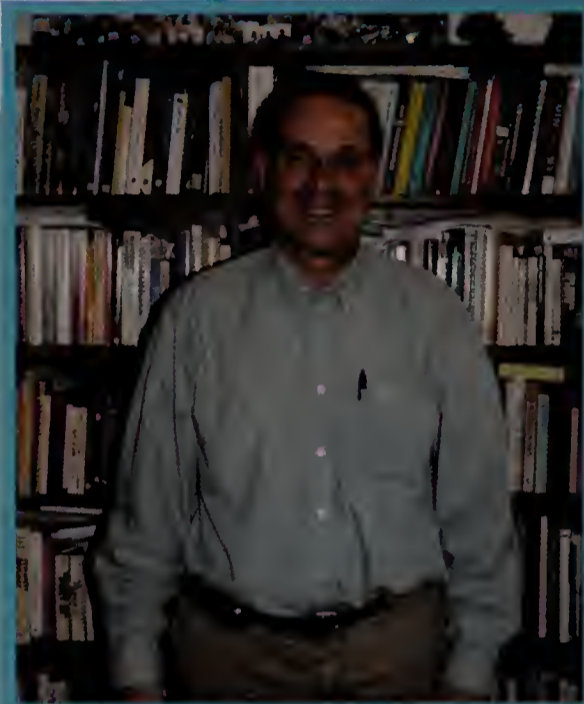
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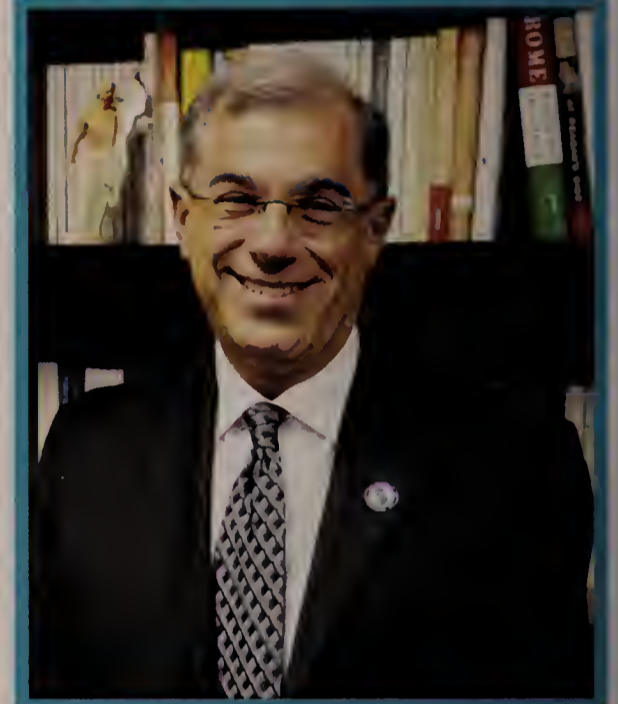
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**Eloise Knowlton,
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"Throughout my time at Assumption, I've had the great opportunity to meet with administration on a regular basis. The administrators at Assumption are always willing to lend a helping hand, and they truly care about each and every student at the college. At a conference this past year, peers from other colleges and universities spoke about how it is nearly impossible to speak to their administration when they have a concern. I was one of the few individuals there who was fortunate enough to work so well with administration. It was at that moment I realized how lucky we are to have the administration that we do."

-Jeff Letourneau, SGA President



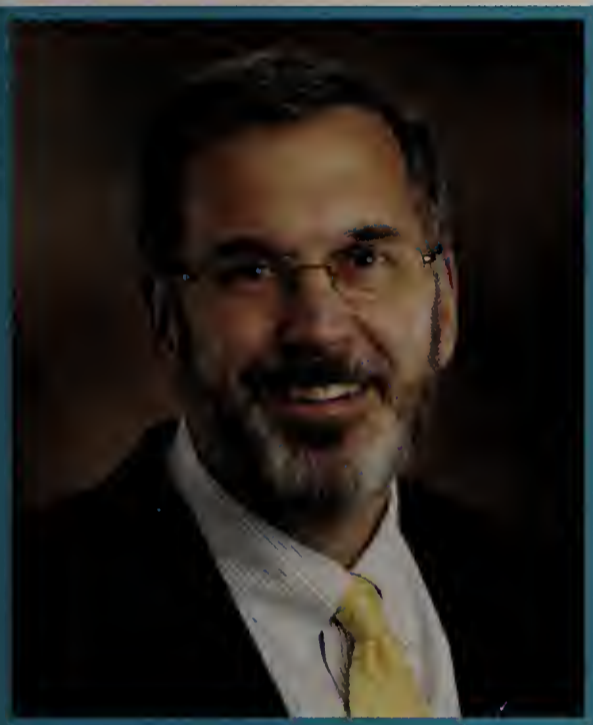
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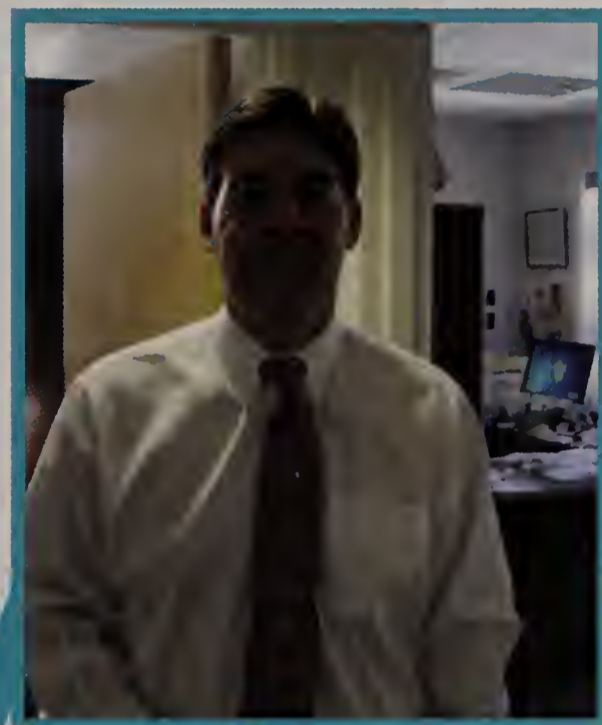
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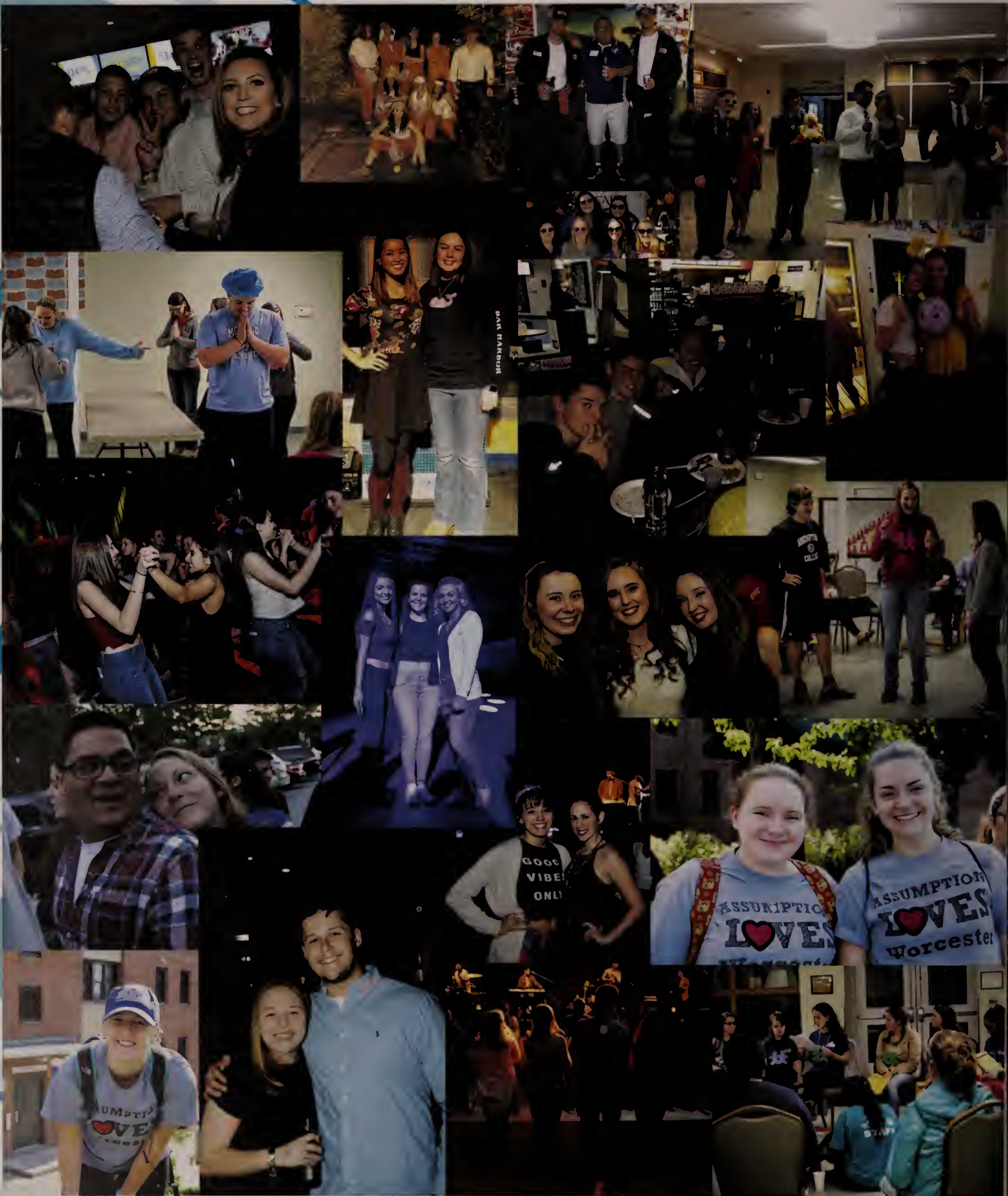


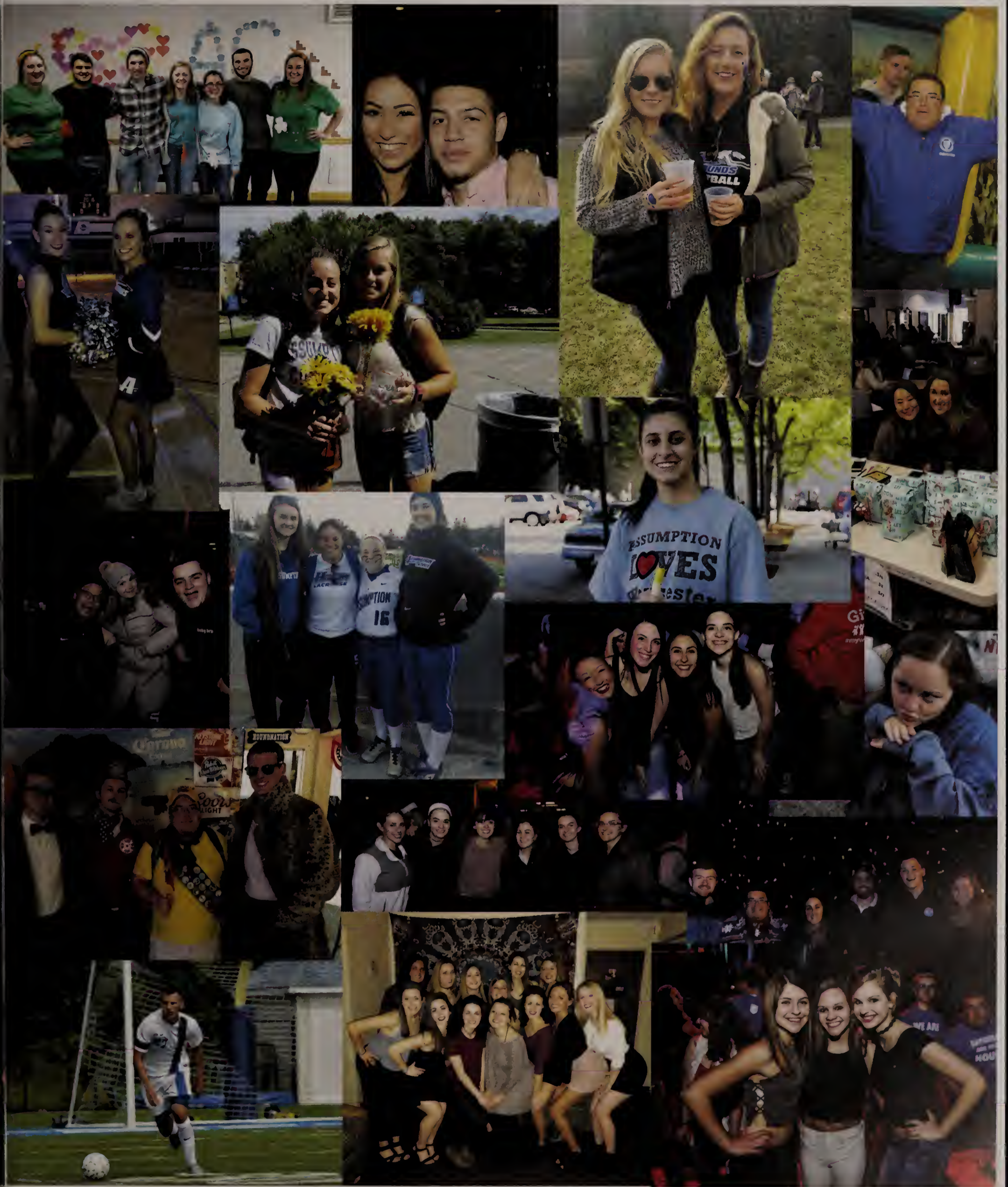
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“You have not been just a college professor who has helped me graduate and get my degree, you have been a mentor who has helped me become the person that I wanted to be.”







Allison Stoddard



Congratulations! You followed your dreams, worked hard, and accomplished much more. We are so proud of you.
Love Always Mom and Dad.



Emma Machado

You turned an itty-bitty bundle of joy into a kind, humble, intelligent and courageous woman. We are so proud of you today and always. Chasing a dream requires efforts, passion and hard work. Congratulations and best of luck in your future studies.
Love always,
Mom, Dad, Mary & Sam



Cassidy Susan Colby

Congratulations Cassidy! We remember from the time you took your first baby steps so cautious and fearful, quickly changing to a confident sprint through multiple obstacles thrown in your way. We are so proud of your strength and perseverance. Remember to be humble in your accomplishments.
Love Dad, Mom, and Marissa



Caroline Emma Mary Ball

All your life, you've been surrounded by love, and you give that love back freely. Your desire for learning never stops, and it has led you to this wonderful moment. We could not be more proud or love you more.
Mom, John, Brendan, Brooksie, Hazel, and Ryder

Jeremy Virga
Class of 2017

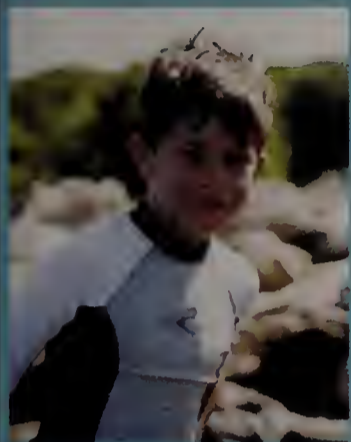


Congratulations to our baby boy. Wherever your dreams take you, know that we love you and we are truly blessed to have you in our life. You have grown into a responsible, loving young man. We're so proud to call you our son and brother.
Love, Daddy, Mommy, Rachel and Roxy



Kristen Carbone

Congratulations Kristen! We are so proud of what you have accomplished! You can do anything you set your mind & heart to!
Love you, Mom & Dad



Congratulations Matthew and
Class of 2017!

We are so proud of all you have accomplished. You have shown leadership and perseverance both academically and athletically. Along the way you have made lifelong friends and cherished memories. We know you will have a bright future ahead!

Matthew Gilson

Love, Mom and Dad



Nick,
You have come so far and your future is so bright! You have chased your dreams with passion and dedication. You are my son, my best friend my life. When I look at you I will always see my little boy looking back at me. I could say that I love you, but it goes so far beyond love. You are everything to me and your brother. Congrats!



Michelle Bach

Congratulations Michelle!

We are very proud of you and your accomplishments. Believe in yourself and your abilities. Enjoy life and follow your dreams.

Love, Mom & Dad





Thomas Knight

We are so proud of you and all your accomplishments! Love, Mom and Dad

Emily C. Sousa



Congratulations Emily on an amazing four years! We have enjoyed watching you grow into a wonderful and caring young woman. We can't wait to see how you tackle and conquer this next phase of your life. We are so proud of you and love you with all of our hearts.

Love,
Dad, Mom, Marguerite, Mama and Pa

Steven Foertsch

Steven, congratulations!! We are so proud of you and all of your accomplishments in college. Good luck in your future endeavors.

Love always,
Mom, Dad and Jessy



Kelly Carey



Congratulations Kelly!

You've always been our little trendsetter, "Lu" has come to mean hard work and giving it all! The world is no longer out to get you...it's your time to go out and get the world! You should be one proud hound!

All our love,
Mom, Dad, TJ and Kyle



Ashley Tourgee

Ashley,
It seems like just yesterday that you sent off your college applications, and here we are celebrating your graduation! We are so proud of you and your accomplishments. Whatever path you choose to take, always remember, "**NOTHING IS IMPOSSIBLE TO A WILLING HEART.**"

Love Dad, Lisa, Al, Olivia,
and Allisa

Christopher Cuzzupe



Dear Christopher,

“Trust in the Lord with all thine heart; and lean not unto thine own understanding. In all thy ways acknowledge him, and he shall direct thy paths” (Proverbs 3:5-6)

Congratulations! We're so proud of you! God Bless!

All our love,

Mom, Dad, Mary Teresa,
CJ and Tesla

Edward Ouano



May you always have these memories of the past 4 years with you. You have forged so many new relationships. You are an amazing individual with a bright future ahead of you doing what you love.

So very prod of you!!!

Love, Mom and Dad

Mallory Monaco Class of 2017

From the beginning of your school days to the ending, you have always made us proud! You inspire us with your hard work and dedication. You add such light and joy to our lives and we look forward to being part of the bright future ahead of you!

Love,
Mom, Dad and J.D.



“Go confidently in the direction of your dreams! Live the life you have always imagined.”

- Henry David
Thoreau

Stephen M. Melaragni Jr.



We are very proud of you and all you have accomplished. It has not been easy, you have loved, lost and learned a great deal about yourself in these past four years. As you enter the next chapter of your life, continue to smile and take all you have learned and continue to learn each and every day.

We look forward to watching you continue to grow and we will be there by your side to support you along the way.

Life is a journey, not a destination.

Love,
Mom, Dad & Rebecca

Megan Wyckoff

Congratulations on your graduation!

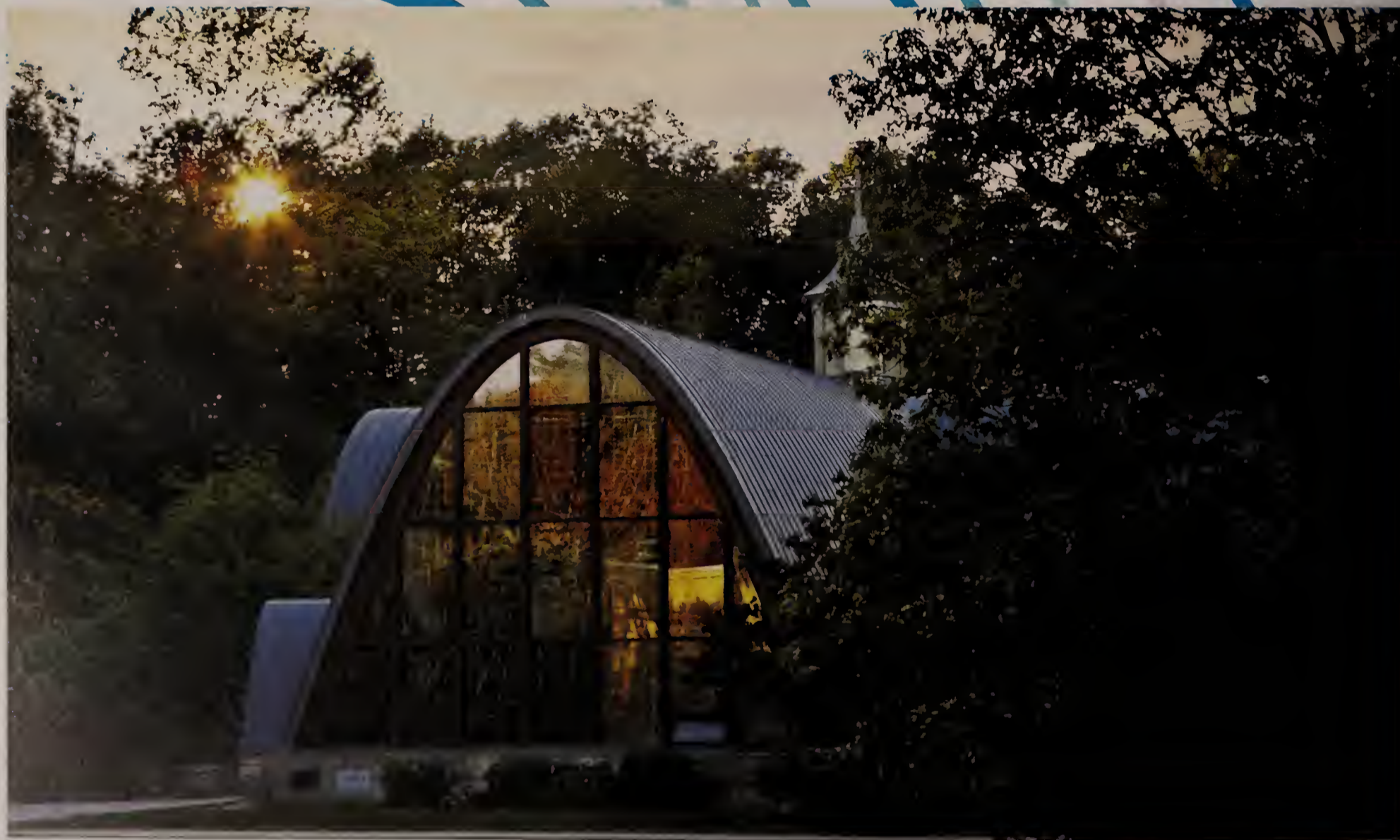
The journey of life brings both challenges and chances. May you carry your spirit to snatch the chances and beat the challenges. We are so proud of the woman you have become. Wishing all your dreams come true. Keep smiling.

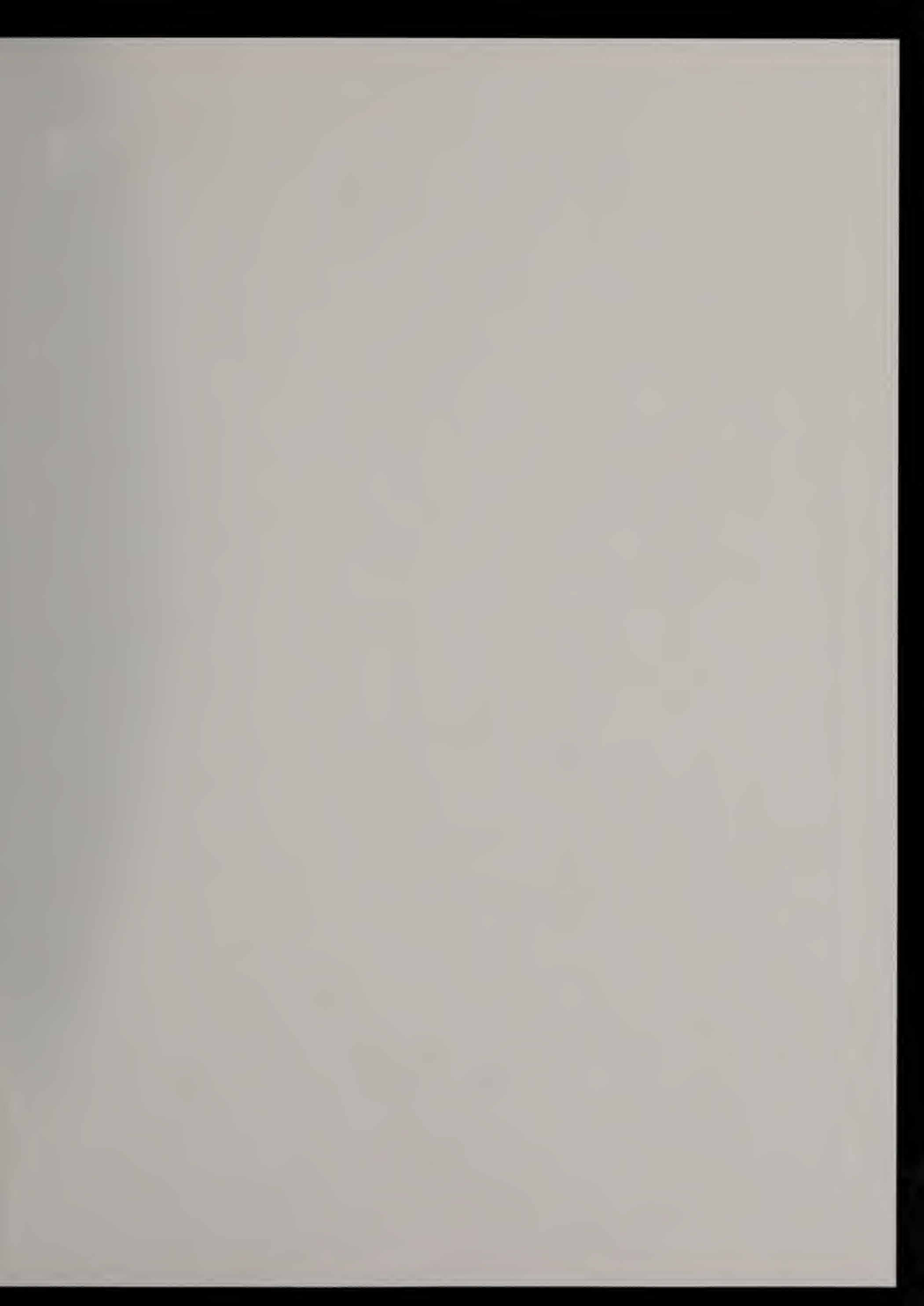
We love you.

Mom, Dad, Katie, Nana and Pepe



Congratulations Class of 2017!







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